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Prominent Madison Man Shoots Teacher Before Class And Then Kills Himself

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On The Great White Way



NEAR-NEWS AND CHATTER FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

To the lady first correctly guessing the identity of the person of whom the following is a character sketch, and bringing a copy of this paper to the Tribune office, a cash prize of $1.00 will be given. The subject of the sketch is a prominent citizen of La Crosse. After winning one prize, a contestant will not be eligible to again compete for a period of three months.

The subject of the sketch of last week was Captain W. A. Thompson, the winner of the contest being Miss Irene Davidson, 620 State street.



He's quite a guy, at that. He's inclined to be handsome, without making a business of it—dark, well set up with recent symptoms of stoutness. He's not given to talk, and when he talks he knows what he wants. A distinguished incident in his career was his promotion from a rather theatrical experience to the commercial phase of journalism—in other words, from grease paint to panaceas. In his former capacity he mastered the lost art of sweeping the theater, wherefore the public revelled in the consciousness that the laundry didn't collect half the expenses of the box party. He recalls a United States senator who, having made a fortune in patent medicine, replied to an inquiry as to the merits of his medicine, "While I have never taken a dose of my medicine, it has done me a great deal of good." Long ago he contributed to the conveniences of the public by legalizing the nickname which they had thrust upon him, and as that was before the articulation calisthenics that accompanied the Russo-Japanese war, a great community comfort was experienced. While he is no doctor, he provides ready-to-wear prescriptions for what ails you, copyrighted "under the pure food and drug act," and as the local supply exceeds the demand he furnishes elixirs of life in job lots to other communities where a trusting clientele absorbs the "fountain of youth" at bargain-counter rates. Noncommittal by habit and temperament, a nod and a smile is in him the essence of cordiality, and while he is in no sense a "dude," he certainly is a "Jim Dandy."



While, had we been asked, we would have guessed that Joe Skinner's immediate ancestry were Kentuckians, true Blue-grass gentlemen who owned race horses and loved their mint with appropriate complications, there is nothing in our assignment of this delightful personage to the state of "mules and colonels" which bars the conclusion (or, should we say "insinuation") that his more distant forbears rampaged the highlands of Scotland, flushing the deer for the ready arrow of Fitz James and other tyrants of that consanguinity. Indeed, it is history that the feudists who were "bred in old Kentucky" were direct descendants of Roderic Dhu and his rebellious hosts, and could we have the pleasure of dolling Joe up in kilties it is a safe bet the result would be as conclusive of his nativity as a geneological affidavit or a twig from his family tree.

However, the late Captain Dan McDonald once fell heir to the task of proving Mr. Skinner's pedigree by something more substantial than circumstantial evidence, and with considerable method and more drollery that splendid old gentleman proceeded to "deliver the goods."

It was in those palmy days when Captain Dan, Bob Scott and from a dozen to a score more of our Scottish-American citizens were star members of the Bobby Burns clan which annually gives the Burns' festival at Galesville. The good captain, assuming from his knowledge of Joe's habits and instincts that he was a true thistle-born gentleman, invited him to become a member. Joe demurred, confessing that so far as he knew not even so much as a highland fling went into the melting pot in which his Americanism was fused, but Captain Dan waived aside the thought as preposterous. "I'll bet your feet can't pass a plaid skirt without dancing a hornpipe," he laughed. "There are more 'skinners' in Scotland than were ever invented by George Randolph Chester, and I'll shake your family tree in time for the initiation."

Mr. Skinner let it go at that, and at the next meeting of the clan appeared for the initiation with all the airs of a mighty laird. Captain Dan proposed his name, and with the solemnity of a dominee read the candidate's credentials. He had traced the Skinner family in Scotland back to the sixteenth century. When he said the men had been "conspicuous" there may have been a twinkle in his eye, but his hearers saw only the earnestness of his assurance that the Galesville clan would be indeed honored by the acquisition of his protege. It was a flowery address, most complimentary to Dr. Skinner, and the intensity of its presentation moved the clansmen deeply, but they were moved still more deeply when without even the flicker of an eyelash, the roguish captain concluded:

"And gentlemen, to be perfectly frank, I might say in closing that the only blot on the record of the Skinner family, so far as I have traced it, is that of the seventeen male ancestors, thirteen were hung for high crimes and misdemeanors."

Nothing but "hot scotch" could have assuaged the frenzy of mirth that swept that audience to its feet, and it was happy indeed for Mr. Skinner that he promptly diagnosed the case and ordered the proper prescription. However, neither medication nor his most persuasive eloquence could deter the captain from having the ancestry he had "wished on" Joe made part of the clan records, and there they are spread today, a gruesome chapter in the history of the Scottish scaffold.

Notwithstanding that President Billy Fox, of the Athletic Bowling club, referred to the telegrams as "a consignment of livestock," there is no doubt that he will have them framed.

The dispatches were received on the evening of Billy's twentieth consecutive re-election to the exalted office he holds—an honor that even his democratic soul would not swap for that conferred upon Woodrow Wilson; and to be appreciated they must recall to mind a recent incident in which the Athletes entertained, if not "royalty," at least royal good fellows conspicuous in the political and economic affairs of this sovereign state.

It will be noted, perhaps, that Senator Bosshard's offer to pay the "campaign expenses" carries a moist significance, in view of the fact that in the by-laws of the Athletic Bowling club there is no corrupt practices act. It has been discovered that Otto was in Madison that night, which goes as far to establish the genuineness of his own telegram as it does to create suspicion as to the other most distinguished communication. 'Twas thus that the senator wired:

"Madison, Wis., Jan. 7th, 1914.
"R. Tanke, Care Germania Hall,
"La Crosse, Wis.

"Authorize president parent organization vote my proxy for leading democrat western Wisconsin for reelection to pesidency bowling club. Suggest ex-Mayor Utermoehl make nominating speech. Strongly favor election of Fish Commissioner Burns to vice presidency. If slate wins charge campaign expenses to

"OTTO BOSSHARD."

Returning to President Billy's figure suggesting that the telegrams must have come on a cattle train, see if you can find any bull (moose) in this:

"Madison, Wis., Jan 7th, 1914.
"Wm. F. Hurtgen:
"Vice President, care Germania Hall, La Crosse, Wis.

"Associated Press dispatches announce re-election President Fox. Convey him our heartiest congratulations. A splendid triumph for American manhood.

"DR. CHAS. M'CARTHY,
"FRANCIS E. M'GOVERN,
"Governor."

It was a happy bunch of Athletes that proceeded to the automatic reelection of their chief. The bowling was no more than fair, but the luncheon, lubricated by grace of Senator Otto's generosity, was excellent. And the telegrams added zest to the whole, pleasant affair. It may be added that the achievement of Mr. Fox must have been a revelation to the professional politicians who were members—it takes a "foxy" man to hold one office for twenty years.

YALE GRID STARS WORK

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 10.—Daily practice for the Yale football squad under the direction of Coach Frank Hinkey is scheduled for next week. A score of candidates were on hand for the first workout yesterday in the baseball cage.

HOTELS BURN

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 10.—A $250,000 fire early today caused the destruction of the Manitoba and Iroquois hotels, two of the oldest here.

WITH $1,000 THE DOERFLINGER CO. HEADS MERCHANTS

Subscribe Full Legal Limit to Stock of the Equity Co-operative Packing Plant

CALLS OPPORTUNITY SPLENDID

President of Board of Trade Urges Plan as Greatest Boon to Merchants in Recent Years

COMMITTEES MEET, MAKE PLANS

Order Draft of Proposal and Summary of Advantages Plant Will Bring to La Crosse

Wm. Doerflinger Co.—$1,000.

With this subscriptiion—the maximum limit which the law permits—the Wm. Doerflinger company today headed the list of merchants' subscriptions to the stock of the Society of Equity's co-operative packing plant. The announcement was made by John Utermoehl, secretary of the board of trade, following a conference with Mr. Doerflinger shortly before noon today.

"As president of the board of trade I presented the matter to our stockholders," said Mr. Doerflinger in an interview this afternoon. "As merchants, deeply interested in the expansion of trade opportunities in La Crosse, our stockholders voted to subscribe all the law allows.

"As a rule, I have subscribed personally to the stock of deserving institutions, but in this instance I felt that the main parties interested are the merchants, and for that reason I wanted the store to recognize the co-operative plant as an opportunity. My associates agreed with me, and we immediately signed. We made our stock subscription conditional upon a total of $100,000 being taken, because we felt that amount necessary to insure good working conditions in the business.

Means Much to Merchants

"I have endorsed this company because, as a merchant, I felt it means more to the stores than any other enterprise of recent years; I endorsed it as president of the board of trade because, regarding it as sound, and knowing how essential brisk retail trade is to the general welfare of the community, I felt it had scope to help every local interest.

"The great thing we need here is to get farmers into the city. Farmers' Day demonstrated that they are friendly, and that they will come if we can interest them. But to get them, we must have a market. This plant means an active, competitive livestock market. For the merchants to have established one, as has been talked of, would have cost us more in the long run than this enterprise will cost, and would have been a continuous expense instead of a source of dividends.

It Means a Market

"The livestock market is half our need. I feel sure that a grain market will naturally follow, for the two go together.

"I hope soon to see the Hudson plan followed here, with farmers from every section joining our board of trade. The farmers and city people have important common interests. It is a great idea, and we must not miss this opportunity to join this whole section with bonds of mutual interests."

Committees Meet

Last evening a meeting of the canvassing committees of local civic bodies, including the board of trade, progressive league, merchants, grocers and butchers associations, was held in the municipal court chambers at the city hall. All other committees had been completed and President W. L. Meyer announced as a committee for the butchers: D. Jehlen, Jr., John Farley, A. Norby and Oscar Baum.

The committee laid plans for the campaign, the most important step taken being an arrangement to prepare a prospectus of the property and reorganization scheme, and to summarize the advantages and benefits to be derived by the establishment of the co-operative plant, so that full information may be laid before citizen who are solicited.

Enthusiasm Prevails

Both President Doerflinger and Secretary Utermoehl are enthusiastic over prospects for a rapid consummation of the project.

SILK ROBBERS ESCAPE

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 10.—After a hot gun battle with detectives, robbers who attempted to rob a freight train of valuable silks escaped near here, early today. They had thrown a bundle of silk valued at $1,000 from a car when a railroad employe who saw the silk fall, notified the police.

HEIRESS ENTERS U.S. AS SEPTEMBER MORN

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Clad only in bright morning sunshine and a smile Miss Palamora De Treschow of Copenhagen trod the deck of the good ship Almirante as it neared port here and for fear that such habits might not be approved on Broadway she is today held on Ellis Island for observation.

Miss Treschow insisted that she was "September Morn" as she paced the promenade deck "in the altogether."

"How dare you spoil the picture," she exclaimed when a steward threw a rug about her. Later, passengers said, Miss Treschow consented to throw a pink silk dressing gown over her shapely form before completing her morning stroll. Friends who accompanied Miss Treschow said she has a fortune of $5,000,000. She has had hallucinations following an operation on her ears, they declared.

HOLDS UP GUARDS AND BREAKS JAIL

Desperate Bank Robber Escapes in Face of Body of Heavily Armed Men

SLIDES TO SAFETY DOWN ROPE

Vanishes Before Pursuit Starts and Is Thought to Have Got Away in Auto

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 10.—In the face of a heavily armed guard, John Krafchenkow, one of the most notorious and desperate characters in western Canada, committed yesterday to stand trial for the murder of H. M. Arnold, manager of the bank at Plum Coulee, made his escape from the central police station here at 2 o'clock this morning.

The famous bandit used an automatic revolver which had evidently been smuggled to him by friends, covering the two armed guards placed in front of his cell. While holding the guards with their arms over their heads, he coolly backed to a window and swung out on a rope which had also been smuggled into his cell.

A passer-by saw Krafchenkow on the street and ran to the other side of the building to spread the alarm. When the officers rushed out, the bandit had disappeared. Marks of automobile tires were found on the pavement, giving evidence that the bandit's friends had been prepared for quick action.

The crime for which Krafchenkow was held was committed at Plum Coulee, Man., December 3, when he robbed the branch of the Bank of Montreal there and murdered the manager.

Every automobile in the city has been commandeered by the police and the country will be scoured.

CONTINUE WILLARD CASE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 10.—Because Superior Judge Craig decided not to hold any session of court today, the trial of Jess Willard, boxer, accused of violating the California prize fight law, was continued to Monday. The charge rose from a fight at Vernon in August when "Bull" Young died after being knocked out by Willard.

WIRELESS ACROSS U. S.

SAYVILLE, L. I., Jan. 10.—Operators at the Telefunken Wireless Telegraph station declared they communicated last night with San Francisco. They said this feat was greater than their recent communication with Berlin. This is the first time any station has reported sending a message 3,000 miles overland.

GINK-Y DINKS



PETEY SAYS:—

The high cost of living is a great labor-saver. You take your money to the store in the market basket and bring back your purchases in your pocket book.

COUNCIL TO MEET TWICE EACH MONTH

Body Also Decides Against Plan to Divide It Into Three Committees of Seven Members

NORMAL WOULD BUILD BIG FIELD

State Willing to Spend Money for Athletic Park in Center of Fair Ground Race Track

Hereafter common council meetings will be held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month, a resolution to that effect introduced by Alderman Paul W. Mahoney being adopted by the council last night.

At the same meeting the proposition of Alderman Schultz to divide the council into three committees of seven members each, to permit members to be in closer touch with the city's business, was defeated by a large vote.

The Schultz measure grew out of alleged discrimination by the mayor in making committee appointments.

If a resolution which was referred to the finance committee, is adopted the city of La Crosse will contribute $50 monthly towards the salary of the school nurse.

To the committee on wharves was referred the communication of the Wisconsin Pearl Button company protesting against alleged destruction of their land resulting from changing the channel of the La Crosse river. The company maintains that the placing of rock on the north bank of the stream throws the current against the south and that it is eating away much of their real estate.

The council refused the claim of the Thill-Manning-Whalen company for $94 for repair of streets following sewer work.

Water rentals for the last six months total much more than previous periods, a communication from the board of public works reciting that accounts amounting to $24,311.80 had been turned over to Treasurer Young for collection.

That, through failure to demand that applications for liquor licenses be on file at least fifteen days before they are granted by the council, many saloon licenses have been granted illegally, was the declaration of Alderman Mahoney, protesting against the issuing, at last night's meeting of licenses to William F. Halsey, 120 North Third street, and Louis Jahnke, 421 Jay street. These licenses were held up.

A. J. LeFleur was granted a license for a saloon at 219 South Front street, and the license of Nic Becker was transferred from 421 to 427 Jay street.

To Ask for Bids

Here after all street cars will stop within fifteen feet of the street lines at Fourth and Main. Alderman Mahoney protested that school children were compelled to walk long distances through the snow because cars stopped so far from the corner.

That the council is taking much of ths work of letting contracts out of the hands of the board of public works was indicated last night when the latter body was instructed to secure bids and present them to the council.

The board was authorized to advertise and secure bids for cleaning and sprinkling of streets during 1914 and to advertise and receive bids for the repair of the fifteen ton street roller. The bids must be submitted to the council.

The council refused to grant the request of C. L. V. Craft for vacation of an alley near his home on Vine street.

To Pay for Walks

Up for its third reading the Mahoney ordinance prohibiting the use of blinding or glaring headlights on automobiles was re-referred. Objection has arisen to the measure, it is said. Some states have laws such as is proposed for the city.

Hereafter the total cost of sidewalk installation will be assessed against abutting property. In the past, if the property was assessed at less than the cost of the sidewalk the city stood a portion of the expense.

The report of City Sealer E. H. Derr was accepted and changes in the law providing penalties for violations of the weights and measures law were referred.

Normal Wants Field

The proposition of the La Crosse normal school to convert the interior of the Interstate fair grounds race track into a normal athletic field was presented to the council last night by Attorney William F. Wolfe, member of the board of normal school regents.

The state, it was explained, stands ready to spend several hundred dollars for the work. The matter was referred to committees on grounds and buildings and parks.

Brown Re-elected

Louis Brown was last night unanimously re-elected city hall janitor. Mr. Brown was praised for his competent work by members of the council and no opposing candidate appeared.

Hereafter aldermen will have $2.50 deducted from their pay for failure to attend any meeting of the council. A deduction of $1 will be made for failure to attend committee meetings.

LEADS BALL WITH HER NECK BROKEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Despite the fact that she was suffering from a broken neck, Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank, prominent society woman, led the fashionable charity ball last night, her friends learned today. Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank, who managed the fete, dislocated her neck yesterday, according to Dr. Edwin W. Ryerson. Determined to see the ball to its completion, Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank after the vertebrae were put in place, went down to the Armory, where the function was held, and stayed there until the last guest had departed. Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank was confined to her room today. Two thousand persons attended the fancy dress affair and $20,000 was turned over today to the Lying-in hospital.

STOCK SHOWS FOR HUMANS SUGGESTED

Dr. J. H. Kellogg Urges the Race Betterment Conference to Blue Ribbon Perfect Types

WOULD HAVE PEDIGREE REGISTER

Book Would Carry Facts of Physical, Mental and Moral Make-up of Ancestors

(By staff correspondent of United Press.)

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 10.—Human "stock shows," with blue ribbons for the most perfectly developed men and women, are a possibility worthy of consideration, according to Dr. J. H. Kellogg of Battle Creek, who read a paper before the National Conference on Race Betterment, today.

Dr. Kellogg advocated tacking human pedigrees to every perfect individual born in the world. The pedigree, he said, should show the physical, mental and moral make-up of his ancestors and perhaps carry some asides on their morals. "The Human Stock Show," he thought would be a natural sequence.

The way to stimulate men to right living is to establish a eugenic record, or pedigree book. Persons who have been pronounced perfect by experts can register their names and those of their children. Ultimately we shall have a line of people in this country that will show the results of a movement toward better development.

Nine hundred million dollars annually represents the actual, direct and indirect loss caused by deaths from tuberculosis, according to Dr. S. A. Knopf, professor of medicine at the New York Post Graduate Medical school.

As means of dealing more rationally with the tuberculosis problem, Dr. Knopf suggested that institutions for the treatment of the disease be tripled, that open air schools for all classes of pupils be established, that the roofs of city homes be made into roof gardens and that, "by a wise statesmanship, the cost of living be reduced for the entire people."

REFUSE DUCHESS' PLEA

ROME, Jan. 10.—The appeal of the Duchess De Talleyrand, formerly Anna Gould of New York, to have set aside the Catholic church annulment of her marriage to Count Boni De Castellane, today was rejected by the segnatura tribunal. The duchess did not contest the first action, alleging she was not properly summoned in the case. The Duchess De Talleyrand is said to have taken her action to set aside the annulment in defense of the parentage of her two children by De Castelane, who are now with the De Talleyrands.

CATCH 42 GAMBLERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Surprising a series of "lookouts" and overpowering them before the "get away signal" could be given, detectives early today raided an alleged gambling den in the Loop district and arrested forty-two men, said to be mostly saloonkeepers.

STEEL REPORT

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The report of the United States Steel company shows unfilled orders on December 31, were 4,282,108 tons against 4,396,437 tons on November 30; 4,513,767 on October 31, and 7,932,164 on December 31, 1912. The decrease was 114,239 tons.

TWO BURN TO DEATH

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Two unidentified men were burned to death in an alleged incendiary fire which destroyed the storehouse of the H. C. Collier & Sons chemical works here early today, with a loss of $10,000.

KILLS TEACHER BEFORE CLASS AND SHOOTS SELF

Nephew of Former Senator Spooner Kills Kindergarten Instructor in Madison

HE DIES LATER IN THE HOSPITAL

Both Parties in Tragedy Are Prominent in Social Circles of the Capital

BLAME CRIME ON HEAVY DRINKING

Man Survived by Children and Wife Who Was a Friend of the Victim

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—John R. Spooner, a son of Roger Spooner and a nephew of former Senator John Coit Spooner of Wisconsin, himself a well known insurance man, shot and killed Miss Emily McConnell, a kindergarten teacher, yesterday afternoon. He then turned the revolver upon himself and inflicted fatal injuries. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where he died at 6 o'clock last night.

The shooting took place on the threshold of the kindergarten room in the Irving school just as the children were being dismissed. In the resulting excitement and riots several children narrowly escaped injury.

To the fact that Spooner had been on a series of excesses and was in a liquor-crazed condition, is attributed the slaying of Miss McConnell.

The prominence of the parties added interest to the most tragic crime in the city's history for several years. Spooner was a nephew of former United States Senator John C. Spooner, who left Madison for New York upon his retirement from congress a few years ago. His father, Roger Spooner, was once prominent in state politics, eighteen years ago serving as chairman of the Dane county republican committee and later being appointed to a consular post in Europe. Miss McConnell's father, Robert J. McConnell, now dead, was state oil inspector under Governor Peck. Since his death Miss McConnell has supported her mother by teaching in the kindergarten of the Sixth ward school.

Five minutes after the tragedy Mrs. McConnell, the mother, together with Mrs. R. M. Bashford, widow of a former justice of the Wisconsin supreme court, drove to the school building to call for Miss McConnell. The party was informed that Miss McConnell had met with an accident and would be detained. Mrs. McConnell was persuaded to return home, still unacquainted with the real situation, and was not informed of it until last night. She is prostrated from the shock.

Both Spooner and Miss McConnell were about 35 years old. Spooner was married and his wife and two children survive him. The parties to the tragedy were childhood playmates, and fifteen years ago, before Spooner was married, they were fast friends. Both families have been intimate.

Spooner, who was an insurance agent, had been in a semi-intoxicat-

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Weather

Temperature ranges yesterday:
High, 26.
Low, 14.
Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat warmer tonight.

For Wisconsin: Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer northwest portion tonight; moderate variable winds.

For Minnesota: Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight; moderate southerly winds.

For Iowa: Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight; moderate variable winds.

Weather Conditions

Light local snow is falling this morning from western Kansas and Nebraska through the upper Mississippi valley to the lake region and rain in the north Pacific states; elsewhere the weather is generally fair but with considerable cloudiness. The temperature has fallen during the past 24 hours in the Mississippi valley, central states and lake region and risen slightly in the south Atlantic states, Montana and the adjacent Canadian stations. The lowest temperature this morning is zero at Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur.

The storm in the lower lake region yesterday morning has moved to the north Atlantic coast and another depression is central in Saskatchewan. The pressure is highest over the plateau region.. These pressure conditions indicate a continuance of cloudy weather in this section tonight and Sunday with slightly higher temperature tonight.

A "Helping Hand" Extended to the Middle Aged Woman



THERE comes a time in every woman's life when her organism undergoes an important change. This is a critical period. It is a time when a woman needs her full health and strength. For your own sake you should anticipate this turning point.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

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The Fire Does Not Really Burn Him.

Daddy's Bedtime Story— The Salamander And His Palace Home.

"SEEMS to me," said Jack, "that a salamander is the bravest little thing in the world."

"Why?" asked Evelyn, who always wanted to know the why and wherefores of everything.

"Well," continued Jack, "he goes right into the fire without any fear."

"I don't call that brave," said Evelyn. "I call that foolish."

Daddy had just overheard this conversation as he was on his way to tell Jack and and Evelyn his usual bedtime story.

"I heard you talking about salamanders," began daddy, "and so I think this evening I'll tell you about them.

"The salamander isn't really either very brave or very foolish, as fire doesn't hurt him at all. It doesn't even make him feel frightfully warm. It's just like the ocean would feel to you two children at the seashore on a warm summer's day—very comfortable.

"But you know the salamander lives in a world all by himself, for no people can reach it.

"You know how often you look into the fire and see the blue flames fighting the red flames, and then you see shapes like castles with turrets and towers. Well, those things are really back of the fire, so the salamander lives in an exquisite world and not just a little nest or a hole. He has a courtyard and big gate, with blue marble lions guarding the entrance, and his place has any number of turrets and secret passages. In fact, I think the salamander has a very happy life, and he is constantly making new and beautiful improvements, for he loves changes and different kinds of beauty. In the evenings in the palace when the lights are turned low the salamander has always his blue, green, red and yellow lights flickering in the different parts of the palace. Those are the lights we can see in the fireplace.

"And all the salamanders are very fond of dress. They wear most gorgeous gowns and suits of all shades, and they have fine balls every night, for they adore dancing above all things."

"I think it would be nice," said Evelyn, "to be a salamander, for I love just looking into the fire and how much nicer to really be back of the fire and to see their palaces and their balls."

"Yes," replied daddy; "it would be nice if it were possible to see their homes, for they must be very, very beautiful, but at least we can all have the pleasure of gazing into the fire and seeing all the lovely colored flames and the little sparks flying around and dreaming of the salamanders' homes."

Jan Kubelik

"Wizard of the Violin"

JANUARY 15th

Normal School Auditorium

Seat Sale at Hebberd's Drug Store

Extremely Low Prices

$2.00, $1.50, $1.00

Mills and Hollander

ONLY PRAISE FOR ZEISLER RECITAL

Famous Woman Pianist Wins Unstinted Praise from Critic by Her Recital

(By Isador Tippmann.)

There are many people who consider the attending of a piano recital about as pleasurable as occupying the operating chair of a "painful" dentist for one and a half hours. I have, indeed, heard it said that the recitalist ought to be fined for obtaining money under false pretense, and even when the "treat" was free people regretted the time they had spent in their opinion as unprofitable. The trouble has always been that most piano recitals are nothing but technical displays, which have very little to do with real music. Since the invention of the mechanical player pianos, of which one firm has done a $50,000,000 business in a single year, these exhibitions of mechanical skill by way of a piano recital have lost their entire purpose, for no two hands can compete in absolute mechanical infallibility and speed with the player piano.

Mr. Sousa, the band master, calls these automatic or semi-automatic instruments "canned music," and it would indeed be hard to prove that they are not at all relatives of the detested hand organ. But these mechanical music machines have brought this good with them, that to the real musical pianist an opportunity is given to show how much superior he can be to the music making machine, by the application of musical intelligence, temperament and soulfulness in his musical offerings.

Last night the large audience in the normal school hall had the opportunity to listen to a piano recital of America's most popular and distinguished pianiste, Madame Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler. There was playing which no mechanical machine will ever imitate, for it flowed from the fountain of a strong mind and a charming musical personality.

The program consisted of some masterpieces by Beethoven, Chopin, Schubert and Liszt, together with smaller works by Mozkowski, Dvorak and Schuett, and in the marvelous interpretation by the renowned artist they glistened and sparkled like the precious jewels in the tiara of a queen. Mme. Zeisler's playing in its intellectual and musical qualities was so completely satisfying that any criticism would seem ridiculous and even such an inveterate "knocker" as I am—said to be by some of "my friends" who themselves have been in this business for years—even I congess that nothing but absolute admiration for Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler's great artistry fills my heart and mind. From the first quasi unassuming strains of a Beethoven Menuett to the gloriously played Twelfth Rhapsodie of Liszt, the magnificent audience listened truly enchanted to this wonderfully gifted woman. Which quality of this pianistic genius deserves the greatest praise? Is it the wonderful sense for tone proportions, the faultless phrasing or the original coloring of every musical sentence? Truly all these desirable attributes, which accompany musical personalities of the most perfect type only, are united in Mme. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler and her piano recital will be remembered by all who had the good fortune to attend it as one of the choicest musical events which ever took place in our midst.

CHILD KILLED BY BOILING WATER

TOMAH, Wis., Jan. 10.—William, the two year old son of John Traman, residing in the town of Clifton, was killed on Friday when he toddled against a pan of boiling water his mother had left on the floor and fell into it. He was rescued almost instantly, but lived only a few minutes. The accident occurred in the presence of the entire family.

Not a Militant.

"Don't you want to vote?" "Yes," replied Mrs. Corntossel. "But there's no use of me trying' to do everything. Votin' is nice easy work, an' Hiram might as well attend to it while I look after the real responsibilities of the farm."

Why, Indeed?

The man glared at the telephone. He would fain relieve his mind, but there were ladies present. "Why," he at length exclaimed ingeniously, "should I say 'hello,' when the reverse is true?"—Lippincott's magazine.

Jail Statistics.

It is estimated that in the United States 132 persons out of 100,000 are in prison on any given day, in Italy 217 and in the United Kingdom 46 out of every 100,000 inhabitants are in jail.

Comfort?

"Well," said Aunt Deborah with a sigh. "I shall not be a nuisance to you much longer." "Oh, don't say that!" replied her married and impecunious nephew, "you know you will."

Cinched.

"Have you adequate police protection for your house?" asked a man of a friend who lived in a lonely spot. "You bet! Why, we've got the prettiest servant girl in the country."

R-R-Revenge.

Frend—"So the editor rejected your verses, did he?" Poetess—"Yes, but I got even with him. I rejected his son."

COLOR LINE LOST IN BRAZILIAN LIFE

Mixed Blood Apparent Everywhere and There Is No Demarcation in Society or Politics

'TIS LAND OF ROMANCE AND DIRK

Adventure Always Around Corner with Perfumed Note in One Hand and Knife in Other

(Editor's note:—Less practical and economic in its discussion of Brazil, but a whole lot more Robertsonian in its native humor, is the following letter from H. B. Robertson, formerly city editor of The Tribune, who is, according to his own statement, a happy exile in the tropics.) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Nov. 4, 1913. (Meaning "January River")

Senor Fred Wenzel, Dispensor of Chapeaux,

La Crosse, Wis., U. S. A.,

Fritz Beloved:

Having in mind your oft expressed love of romance as well as your fondness for foreign postage stamps, I indict this epistle to what I hope will be some slight satisfaction to you in both desires. If you hold the proper corner of this envelope carefully over the spout of the tea kettle, I have no doubt the beautiful engraved portrait of the Brazilian goddess of liberty will become amenable to your collection. As to the romance—I will tell you the story and let your imagination paint in the necessary coloring.

The trip to New York needs no mention on my part because you have made it yourself and doubtlessly will again, but it is not so certain that you will ever stand on the deck of a south sea craft and watch that great citadel of commerce fade into the mists of memory. Therefore when I say that it was with no small emotion that I stepped off the solid land of my former life to enter a field of endeavor as vague as it was distant, I hope you will appreciate to some small extent.

The voyage over placid seas, eighteen days to the first port, was very enjoyable although somewhat monotonous toward the last. The affairs of the people on the ship, the games, new friendships, the everlasting expanse of water and its inhabitants became our life at sea, but the three weeks' journey made us very glad to sight the coast of the southern continent. Our first stop was Bahia, a city about the size of Milwaukee and as different from Milwaukee as day is from night. We stopped there one day and then weighed anchor again. Four days later we entered the harbor of Rio de Janeiro and my life in the land of my hopes began.

Unequalled Beauty

After two months' of varied experience in this city I like it not one bit less than the morning I landed. It is a wonderful place and for natural beauty I believe has not its equal in the world. The old traveler said, "See Nice and then die!" but if possible, I should like to advise, a slight delay in the final obsequies until you have seen Rio.

It is a great sprawling city of about a million people, filling up the valleys of a mountain range which drops right down into the sea. A natural harbor large enough to ride the fleets of the world, forms its boundary in a great horseshoe on one side and the jagged, jungle covered mountains encircle it on the other. Here and there in the bay shaggy mountain peaks rise out of the water forming islands that add in no small measure to the general scene of beauty.

Tropical climate, breeding a tropical people has inhabitated this great garden spot with a picturesque race of beings whose works and occupations are in keeping with the whole setting. Their places of abode and labor reflect their nature and surroundings in structure and coloring truly wonderful. Indolent, haughty, careless, passionate—but unable to sustain a long period of great emotion—and artistic the people afford a never failing source of interest to me. The wonderful contrasts, caused by the cosmopolitan mixture, are a source of interesting study.

No Color Line

The color line is not drawn either in society, commerce or politics and consequently the dusky hue of even the bluest blooded aristocracy is not caused entirely by the overhead sun. It is the trace of Africa which causes so much heartburning in the south of our own fair country. And the yellow streak shows not only in the shade of complexion but it has its influence on the characteristics of the whole people. Love of display, which is reflected in the gaudy uniforms of their army and officialdom and in the clothing of the women and men as well, passionate lust and disease are the heritage of nearly all Brazilians.

An adventurous handful of Portuguese first setled in Rio de Janeiro shortly after the discovery of the western world. Bitterly opposed by the Indians they waged ruthless war until the savages were driven inland leaving their women to become the wives of their conquerors. Thus began the Portuguese-Indian strain which thrived and prospered in the new land. They became planters and had huge haciendas which they gradually became too indolent to cultivate with their own labor. Africa, a short distance away, furnished their labor in black slaves. The blacks soon outnumbered the whites and the original pioneers, their blood already tinted with that of the Indian, was lost in the melting pot of the new world and a mongrel race emerged with later additions in immigration from overcrowded Europe. And this is what we have today—a people nothing but Brazilian.

Brazil is rich in resource which cannot be developed under the present political conditions. I have wondered if it is not a place set aside by an all-wise Providence for generations of the distant future. Iron, gold, silver, copper and precious stones line the strata of Brazil's hills and valleys which are covered with impenetrable jungle rich in mahogany, pine, ebony, rubber, coffee and fruit trees—all for the taking. Water power, the main spring of manufacturing industry, is here unharnessed. Soil able to bear several crops a year lies uncultivated and the surface of uncountable riches have not yet been scratched.

But the people, uneducated, unambitious and filled with the jealousy of the ignorant will not either themselves take what is so richly spread before them or permit others to develop for them. It will be many generations hence, if ever, that this people will be able to do what the people of the United States have done in their country.

Big Opportunity

Because of this very condition, commercial opportunity is here for those willing to seize it. Nothing is manufactured here and all necessities except food are imported. Europe has been quick to see the opportunity and England, France, Germany and Italy reap millions in profit every year in their exports, for the land is so bountiful to its shiftless owners that they have the money to pay in spite of themselves. American manufacturers have been unaccountably slow to avail themselves of this great market, although I am told they have already made considerable inroads on the European monopoly in Argentine Republic and Chili.

Fritz Beloved, if you could learn to smear the salve in the Portuguese language, with the fluent ability you apply it to your American customers and friends in La Crosse and come to Rio in the capacity of salesman for any line of merchandise you may think of except coon skin coats, your fortune is made. In my mind's eye I can picture your portly deftness in placing a hat, three sizes too large, on the anointed brow of one of these descendants of pirates and telling him that it was made expressly for King Emmanual but that owing to the remarkable resemblance to that deposed ruler and because of the hat's extraordinary harmony with your customer's handsome profile you will let him have it for only fifteen milres and for which act you trust the padre will grant you absolution. Fritz, there would be nothing to it—absolutely. The police would have to club the crowds back for two blocks that would surge about your establishment and it would take six men to carry your profits, in this bulky money, to the bank every night. But all kidding aside, if I had a son or a younger brother I would insist that he learn Spanish or Portuguese and I would do my best to get him a place with some American exporting firm in this field and trust that he could open a place of business of his own here before the grand rush which is bound to come sooner or later.

Starting in business in Rio requires a large capital, but one faces that same condition in any large city but I do not believe many other places bring the large profits possible here.

But let this suffice for the commercial side of Brazil. As to social questions I know but little beyond the fact that they are very poorly governed. They are absolutely under the thumbs of the military men and the clergy. Please note that I said clergy and not the church, for the so-called clergy are a greedy avaricious band of bandits who mulct the people out of every penny they can get.

Of course the foreign colonies here, English, Italian, French, German and American herd by themselves as far as society is concerned and have but little to do with the native functions. But Fritz Beloved, for pure unadulterated romance, this city would delight your big heart.

Reeks With Romance

Every turn in the narrow streets, every blank wall, every latticed window, every garden gate fairly reeks with romance. Mystery and coquetry are on every hand. I can just imagine you picking a careful way over the cobblestoned narrow street, suddenly halted by a rose thrown from a tightly latticed window—and when you look up to see who took such a kind interest in you, a stranger, nothing but a low girlish laugh gives you clew to your temptor. You wonder who she is and what she looks like and perchance go the same way the next day—another rose and the wave of a lace hidden hand is all. Your curiosity is aroused and again you are drawn to the place. This time maybe a note and you hasten to a friend for a translation. If your friend is a man of experience in these parts, he advises you to cut it out—that very likely some suspicious husband or father will dexterously mingle a dirk with your ribs if you are seen lingering in that vicinity. Thus is the inspiration of your pretty romance shocked by its sordid character—for here vice wears the rose-hued garb of pretty sentimentality.

But perhaps the biggest romance of this country is contained in the story of the accomplishments of the adventurous men who have come here from America and Europe. The railroads, shipping facilities, both by land and sea, lighting and power lines, street transportation in the cities and the principal work along all commercial lines have been wrought through their heroic labors, labors that have been accomplished over heart breaking difficulties and have cost many valuable lives. The company Peterson and your humble servant are working for has had a large part in this development work and will have a large part in the works of the future. And thanks to the men who have gone before it is rich and powerful and able to easily overcome obstacles which were insurmountable a short time ago.

Now as to our personal affairs, Roy Peterson has but returned after a month's work in the jungled interior and is again at the head of the construction department in this city. I am fortunately employed as his secretary, a good place offering, I believe, good chances for advancement and an opportunity to learn the ways of doing things here. I am living at a "pension" called the Villa Paraiso. The landlady is a French woman and my fellow boarders are Italian, French, Portuguese, German and Russian. But one Italian of the whole crowd speaks my language. The servants are Spanish. When I want any service from one of the servants, I give my request to the Italian in English, he tells the landlady in French and she tells the Spanish servants in Portuguese and the result is often very funny.

Story of Soap

I will close what I am afraid is becoming a rather burdensome letter with a little experience I had the other day and I will name the story, "Soap."

Owing, no doubt to her French ancestry, my landlady, Madame Jeanne, has strong aversion to extravagance. In fact she has accumulated a respectable bank credit through the practice of economy. In short she is what we would call a trifle "near." Now I don't mind being economical with other person's property as a usual thing but when I discovered that she believed I was using too much soap it made me a little indignant. I like a trifle of lather with my morning shower and could not satisfy this modest and cleanly taste with the miserable litle chunks of soap she doled out over my vigorous protestations. I kicked to beat the band, but in vain. Then suddenly I got an idea.

I went down town and bought six milres, or two dollars worth of the same kind of soap she made a pretense of furnishing her boarders. I took the package up to my room and cut it up into chunks. Not little miserable pieces like she gave us, but good generous cakes. There were about eight of them which I piled up on my wash stand.

That night when I went down to dinner I waited until the chronic kicker got busy and waited until I had a chance to lead him to the subject of soap. He fell for it to beat the band and sent up an awful wail about Madame's stinginess in soap. Finally I sprung it.

They laughed at me.

I told them I could prove it—and led them to my room and showed them my soap. They were astounded and wanted to know where I got it and how. I told them that first I had gotten pretty angry with Madame and demanded soap and had threatened to use real American diplomacy unless she came across—and I pointed to the soap as the result.

Heavens, what a pickle Madame was in. It was not until three days later that she discovered that I was the cause of all the rough house and because of the mixture of language she did not know how I did it, but she begged for mercy and as a result I get anything I want around the place.

Missed the Colonel

"Teddy" Roosevelt has just paid us a ten days' visit and he was entertained as the greatest man in the world. I was invited to a reception given for him but was so busy at the time that I forgot all about it until it was too late, but I did not miss any sleep over that.

Kermit Roosevelt, the second son of the colonel, returned from Sao Paulo on the last ship, where he has been working for the same company Peterson and I are. He was runnnig a steam shovel out in the country and living in a box car just like the "railroad builders" at home. He fell and broke his arm a couple of weeks ago and went home to get it mended.

Outside of the fact that we are still raising a little dust in the ring there is little news and hope that all this description will not tire you.

Give Peterson's and my kindest regards to the bunch up there and some day when you are trying to rub a little circulation into a frozen ear just imagine that at that very moment we are probably swabbing off a couple of quarts of sweat.

If you run across Hartwell and Jake Padesky tell them I expect to write to them very soon and give them my love. Same to Brayton and the rest of The Tribune bunch. And remember that a letter from you will be very welcome down here any time you feel moved to send one. Hoping that you are in the best of health and continue good natured, I am,

Yours forever,
HARRY B. ROBERTSON.

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2—Tues	7,573	18—Thur	7,583
3—Wed	7,569	19—Fri	7,592
4—Thur	7,564	20—Sat	7,597
5—Fri	7,567	21—Sunday	
6—Sat	7,572	22—Mon	7,603
7—Sunday		23—Tues	7,594
8—Mon	7,581	24—Wed	7,587
9—Tues	7,576	25—Thur	7,581
10—Wed	7,567	26—Fri	7,583
11—Thurs	7,574	27—Sat	7,583
12—Fri	7,586	28—Sunday	
13—Sat	7,592	29—Mon	7,579
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, 1914.

A. E. BLEEKMAN, Notary Public.

WHAT HERESY HAVE WE HERE!

Following an investigation of business conditions the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which cannot be charged with "socialism," says that Wisconsin ranks among the three highest states in the union in the matter of prosperity.

Ain't it awful, Sentinel?

More, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, going into causes for our splendid condition as a state, says:

"The cheese industry in Wisconsin seems to be flourishing and is one of the many instances of the great value to the state and to the people of Wisconsin of the University of Wisconsin, in Madison; since the development of this industry has been largely due to the impulse given by the teaching and experiments of the agricultural department of the university."

Now let us have a diatribe by our esteemed Milwaukee contemporary whacking the Chamber of Commerce for its exploitation of our "perniciously active" university.

FACTORY GIRLS CAN HELP GOOD CAUSE

We take it that there is a difference between factory girls, just as there is a difference between shop girls and between girls in every other walk of life. We are addressing this editorial to the kind of factory girls—the majority—who respect themselves, who do the best they can no matter what conditions surround them, who demand the respect of others (of investigation committees, even), who know that some of their sister workers have "slid," who understand that to some extent their surroundings, and the conditions under which they work, have made it "slippery" for the girls who "slide."

To these girls we appeal to help the state improve conditions surrounding girls who must work.

Many letters which we have received from this clean class of factory girls since the inquiry opened here, some of which we have published, have convinced us that the intelligent, thinking class of workers in the factories have an inside grasp upon the problem which the committee and citizens who have appeared as witnesses can secure only from them.

But owing to failure of committee and witnesses to guard carefully against creating the impression that factory girls as a class are bad, whereas their intention was to proceed against conditions that have led a few factory girls to make missteps, the very girls who can do most to help bring about better conditions have been alienated from the cause; their resentment of what seems a reflection unintentionally cast upon them has created hostility, and they naturally rebel.

But the purpose of the hearings is to help the girl workers. Don't be misled. Every phase of the inquiry, as to wages, as to sanitation, as to exposure to improper language—every line of questioning was directed toward a single end—laws that will help the working girl.

We hope the young women in La Crosse who work will bear this in mind, and forget the mistakes that accompanied honest efforts in a good cause. If they will, they can be of great help. This is a period of co-operation, and if we all co-operate in the effort to improve the working condition of women in Wisconsin we shall arrive at a substantial betterment.

MUNICIPAL TREE IN RETROSPECT

To people of La Crosse who are not quite sure about that municipal Christmas tree affair, we offer the following editorial from the Milwaukee Journal:

"'It came from Wisconsin,' is a phrase which we often hear in connection with ideas and measures which make for welfare and happiness. So with the plan of community Christmas tree celebrations, which, although it was first tried in New Work and Boston, received its greatest boost in the form of publicity from the pen of Zona Gale whose story of The Great Tree, in the Friendship Village series, was published in Everybody's during November and reprinted by a number of newspapers which advocated the plan in their own communities.

"The cities of Baltimore, Richmond, Cleveland, Geneva, N. Y.; Saginaw, Mich.; Little Falls, Minn.; Madison, Milwaukee and other cities, all trying the community celebration for the first time, acknowledge the inspiration which the story of the Great Tree gave them. It was extensively used in the campaigns which were carried on to make the celebration a reality and planted the good seed in many communities where the plan is still to be tried.

"The Great Tree is surely a story with a mission and deserves to become a Christmas classic in all American cities where the spirit of 'everybody's Christmas' reaches out to the hearts of all the people and brings them more closely together."

The Journal's story abbreviates the scope of the movement, however, witness the fact that it omitted La Crosse from its list of Wisconsin cities. Other cities, great and small, throughout the northwest adopted the plan. Seattle papers were filled with enthusiastic stories about their tree, which was by far the largest set up. The beautiful idea went from coast to coast.

A WORD TO UNION MEN

The Wisconsin Federation of Labor is back of the vice investigation that has just taken place in this city. The federation fought it through the session of the legislature, and secured the appointment of the committee in spite of opposition of employers. A strong labor union man is the most active member of the committee. The purpose is to lay a foundation for better wage and working conditions for both men and women. It is all very well to pick flaws in the method of examination, but don't forget the true object. Remember, it is YOUR committee, and YOUR investigation.

THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG

* * * "the people are dissatisfied with republican extravagance and commission-for-everything rule."—John A. Aylward's interview in Milwaukee News.

Why, John! Sounds just like Ikey Karel's campaign stuff. Don't you think that, plus the Hemmy letter, is likely to rip your sheep's clothing?

By the way, John, what commissions would YOU do away with? The Sentinel won't tell.

Huerta's repeated disappearances lead to the suspicion that he is experimenting upon the quickest and most unobstrusive means of reaching the coast.

Don't assume the I-told-you-so attitude toward your wife because the slit skirt is about to pass away. Better wait and see what takes its place.

"What shall we do for gasoline?" asks a New York paper. Why, stand off the butcher and the grocer, of course.

The one-step is probably more graceful but very likely it is not as useful as the income tax side-step.

Cincinnati wants lamps on its baby carriages. But it might be better to put them on some of its politicians.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Recreation

When I would rest my weary bones
and my dull ivory head,
I sit down with a magazine ere I
depart for bed.
A good 15-cent magazine, that is the
kind I need,
And then I hunt an hour or two for
something I can read.
I labor through the beauty ads until
I'm sick and sore;
When I think I've perused them all,
I find full twenty more.
And then I strike the auto ads and
till the midnight hour,
I pore o'er differentials and trans-
mission and horsepower.
Then come the correspondence
schools and in page after page
They tell me how I've missed my
chance upon this old world's
stage.
I read of fancy barbed wire fence
and jag cures that are great,
Of breakfast foods and new wind-
mills until my tired pate
Refuses to hold any more advice on
what to buy,
And then to find some reading in
the goldum thing I try.
I find a lot of actorines and scenes
from New York plays;
They smile upon me from the thing
whichever way I gaze.
And when I've searched until I can't
hold up my old bone head
For something that I like to read, I
quit and go to bed.

Dignity of the Ginger Snap

"Since last week I mnuch the lowly ginger snap and kindred small cakes with increased respect," a housekeeper confided to her guest. "What caused me to revise my previous opinion of their importance was an introduction to a man who makes $3,000 a year designing figures for their ornamentation. That raised ginger snaps considerably in my estimation.

"Up to that time I had not noticed that they were ornamented at all; but now that the geometrical designs and birds and animals that beautify the ginger cakes of commerce have been pointed out to me, and I have come to realize that every time I eat a cake I am helping to consume $3,000 worth of somebody's artistic talent, I swallow those toothsome morsels with awesome appreciation."

No Joy Visit

A Glasgow journalist who was careless of his personal appearance was assigned to write something about a show at a leading Glassgow theater. He presented his card at the box office.

The manager came out and looked at the disheveled visitor dubiously.

"Did you come here to write something about the play—to work?" he asked.

"Do you think I'd come to your theater for amusement?" asked the journalist as he stalked out.—Saturday Evening Post.

Confidence is Mutual

A certain reverend gentleman occupied a state room on one of the New York liners with a fellow passenger. After a while he began to feel just the slightest bit uneasy as to some valuables he had with him. So he took them to the purser and said:

"I should just like to explain to you that I am pleased with my fellow passenger. That is, I find him a gentleman in every respect, and I wouldn't have you think that—well, wouldn't have you think that my coming to you with these valuables is to be taken as any reflection on him."

With a broad smile the purser interrupted him.

"Oh, that's all right, sir; your friend has come to me with some valuables of his own, and he said precisely the same thing about yourself."

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"I tried everything I could get hold of, ——— and ———, but received no cure until I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment when the scale commenced to disappear. The way I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment was to wash my scalp twice a day with warm water and Cuticura Soap and rub on the Cuticura Ointment. I received benefit in a couple of weeks and was cured in two months." (Signed) F. J. Busher, Jan. 28, 1913.

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Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, who a year ago went to Washington from New York to live, is one of the new leaders of the residential or "cave dwellers" set. She is the sister of the late William C. Whitney, secretary of the navy in President Cleveland's cabinet, and spent a good deal of time at the capital at that time. Her daughter is married to one of the attaches of the Italian embassy.

Hard to Hit

An anecdote, in "Irishman All," George A. Birmingham's study in Irish Life (Stokes), recalls the days when the popular excitement was not confined to threats and Ulster. Mr. Birmingham (in real life, Canon Hannay), when journeying through a countryside unknown to him, asked his driver who owned a particularly massive house they had just passed.

"I disremember the squire's name this minute," was the reply, "but he's the gentleman they didn't shoot in the bad times."

"Was he very popular with the people?"

"Popular, is it? No, but the boys that was in the league hated him worse than they hated the devil."

"And yet they didn't shoot him?"

"It wasn't for trying, then. If they blazed at him once they blazed at him twenty times, but they couldn't hit him. It might have been that," the driver added thoughtfully, "that made him so unpopular."

Minister's Letter Insufficient

Applicant for position—I have here a letter of recommendation from my minister.

Head of Firm—That's very good so far as it goes, but we won't need your service on Sundays. Have you any references from anybody who knows you the other six days of the week?"

Didn't Need a Scarecrow

Tourist—You have an unusually large acreage of corn under cultivation. Don't the crows annoy you a great deal?

Farmer—Oh, not to any extent.

Tourist—That's peculiar, considering you have no scarecrows.

Farmer—Oh, well, you see, I'm out here a good part of the time myself.

Lucky He Was There.

A teacher in a certain town (we considerately decline to be more specific) had a great deal of trouble to make a boy in his class understand a point in his lesson. Finally, however, he succeeded, and, drawing a long breath, remarked: "If it wasn't for me you would be the greatest donkey in this town."

Ants That Make Bread.

Ants have been found in Dalmatia that actually make bread by chewing seeds into pulp, forming it in loaves, baking them in the sun and then storing them away for future use.

Visiting Gull Honored.

"Tommy," a seagull which visits Southwold, England, every fishing season, has been elected an honorary member of the Southwold Sea Anglers' society, and adopted as the society's crest.

Retort Professional.

Author—"I would have you know, sir, that I have written for better magazines than yours!" Editor—"And did you get them?"—Judge.

Seven Keys To Baldpate

The New Sensational Comedy



With A Laugh In Every Line

By Earl Derr Biggers

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"And I hate a fresh guy," put in Max, "like poison."

"I'm not fresh," Mr. Magee smiled, "I'm stating facts. You say you've come for that package. All right—but you've come to the wrong room. I haven't got it."

"The hell you haven't," roared the mayor. "Lou, look about a bit."

"Look about all you like," agreed Magee. "You won't find it. Mr. Cargan, I admit that I laid for you last night. I saw you open the safe according to the latest approved methods, and I saw you come forth with a package of money. But I wasn't rough with you. I might have been, to be frank, but somebody beat me to it."

"Who?"

"The man with the seventh key, I suppose. The man Bland heard walking about last night when we were at dinner. Don't tell me that you didn't see him in that mix-up at the foot of the steps?"

"Well, I did think there was another guy," the mayor answered, "but Lou said I was crazy."

"Lou does you an injustice. There was another guy, and if you are anxious to recover your precious package, I advise you to wake him up to the responsibilities of the day, not me."

The mayor considered. Mr. Max, who had hastily made the rounds of the three rooms, came back with empty hands.

"Well," said the mayor, "I might as well admit it. I'm up in the air. I don't know just at this minute where to get off. But that state of affairs don't last long with me, young fellow. I'll go to the bottom of this before the day is out, believe me. And if I can't do anything else, I'll take you back to Reuton myself and throw you in jail for robbery."

"I wouldn't do that," smiled Magee. "Think of the awful job of explaining to the white necktie crowd how you happened to be dynamiting a safe on Baldpate Mountain at midnight."

"Oh, I guess I can get around that," said the mayor. "That money belongs to a friend of mine—Andy Rutter. I happen to go to the inn for a little rest, and I grab you dynamiting the safe. I'll keep an eye on you today, Mr. Magee. And let me tell you now that if I catch you or any of the bunch that's with you trying to make a getaway from Baldpate, there's going to be a war breakout."

"I don't know about the other hermits," laughed Magee, "but personally, I expect to be here for several weeks to come. Whew! It's cold in here. Where's the hermit? Wry has't been up to fix my fire?"

"Yes, where is he?" repeated Mr. Cargan. "That's what everybody'd like to know. He hasn't showed up. Not a sign of breakfast, and me as hollow as a reformer's victory."

"He's backslid," cried Magee.

"The quitter," sneered Max. "It's only a quitter would live on the mountain in a shack, anyhow."

"You're rather hard on poor old Peters," remarked Magee, "but when I think that I have to get up and dress in a refrigerating plant—I can't say I blame you. If only the fire were lighted—"

He smiled his most ingratiating smile on his companion.

"By the way, Mr. Cargan, you're up and dressed. I've read a lot of magazine articles about you, and they one and all agree that you're a good fellow. You'll find kindling an paper beside the hearth."

"What!" The mayor's roar seemed to shake the windows. "Young man, with a nerve like yours, you could wheedle the price of a battleship from Carnegie. I—I—" He stood for a moment gazing almost in awe at Magee. Then he burst forth into a whole-souled laugh. "I am a good fellow," he said. "I'll show you."

He went into the other room, and despite the horrified protests of Lou Max, busied himself amid the ashes of the fireplace. When he had a blaze under way, Mr. Magee came shivering from the other room and held out his hand.

"Mr. Cargan," he laughed, "you are a prince." He noted with interest that the mayor's broad shoes were mighty near two hundred thousand dollars.

While Mr. Magee drew on his clothes, the mayor and Max sat thoughtfully before the fire, the former with his pudgy hands folded over the vast expanse where no breakfast reposed. Mr. Magee explained to them that the holder of the sixth key had arrived.

"A handsome young lady," he remarked; "her name is Myra Thornhill."

"Old Henry Thornhill's daughter," reflected the mayor. "Well, seems I've sort of lost the habit of being surprised now. I tell you, Lou, we're breaking into the orchid division up here."

While Mr. Magee shaved—in ice-cold water, another black mark against the Hermit of Baldpate—he turned over in his mind the events of the night before. The vigil in the office, the pleading of the fair girl on the balcony, the battle by the steps, the sudden appearance of Miss Thornhill, the figure in his room, the conversation by the annex door—like a moving picture film the story of that weird night unrolled itself. The film was not yet at an end. He had given himself the night to think. Soon he would stand before the girl of the station; soon he must answer her questions. What was he to do with the fortune that lay beneath the feet of the mayor of Reuton at this minute? He hardly knew.

He was ready to descend at last, and came into the parlor of his suite with greatcoat and hat. In reply to Mr. Cargan's unasked question, he said:

"I'm going up the mountain presently to reason with our striking cook."

"You ain't going to leave this inn, Magee," said the mayor.

"Not even to bring back a cook? Come, Mr. Cargan, be reasonable. You may go with me, if you suspect my motives."

They went out into the hall, and Mr. Magee passed down the corridor to the farther end, where he rapped on the door of Miss Thornhill's room. She appeared almost immediately, buried beneath furs and wraps.

"You must be nearly frozen," remarked Mr. Magee pityingly. "You and your maid come down to the office. I want you to meet the other guests."

"I'll come," she replied. "Mr. Magee, I've a confession to make. I invented the maid. It seemed so horribly unconventional and shocking—I couldn't admit that I was alone. That was why I wouldn't let you build a fire for me."

"Don't worry," smiled Magee. "You'll find we have all the conveniences up here. I'll present you to a chaperon shortly—a Mrs. Norton, who is here with her daughter. Allow me to introduce Mr. Cargan and Mr. Max."

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GOOD SAMARITANS SUM YEAR'S WORK

Report Shows that Society Was Active in Good Works During the Last Year

A meeting of the Good Samaritans was held on the north side Wednesday afternoon when the annual report of the society was read.

The report showed numbers of families helped during the year, and a number of other charitable steps taken. The report follows: Meetings during year, 18; collections taken, $57.30; comforts sold, $13.50; amount of cash donations at Christmas, $28.50; twenty-five families were aided during the year; milk bill for poor families, $46.00; twenty-nine baskets were distributed at Christmas; eleven dozens eggs sent to Home of the Friendless at Easter.

OFFERS COME TO YOUNG SAMPSON

Young Sampson, lightweight scrapper who made his first appearance here New Year's day, will in all probability be matched for one of the preliminaries at a boxing show at Eau Claire, Wis., on Jan. 16, when Ahrens and Logan will go eight rounds. Sampson has an offer from the Greater Madison Athletic club at Madison, Wis. He may be matched there in one of the future cards.

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North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store; good rubbers.

James Knight has returned to his home in Lanesboro, after a visit with Mrs. A. Sherman, 1551 Charles St.

Carl Bryzowsky, 1547 Charles street, is spending a few days in Bangor.

Miss Dorothy Larkin is again able to be out after having been confined to her home at 1512 Berlin street, with illness.

P. A. Pilger has returned to his home at 1823 Wood street, after attending the funeral of his father in Hokah.

Clarence Outcelt, Alma, is spending a few days at the home of his brother, F. Outcelt, 1709 Charles street.

Miss Ida Birdeman, Bagley, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Elkins of 1542 Berlin street.

Mrs. J. West is slowly recovering from the illness which has confined her to her home at 1623 Berlin St.

Miss Alice Combellick, Trempealeau, is spending a few days with north side friends and relatives.

Mrs. P. J. Ward, 1546 George St., has returned from a visit to Langdon, Wis.

Miss Lilian Haynes, Albany, has returned after a visit with friends and relatives on th enorth side.

Mrs. Walrath, Racine, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Liesenfeld, of 813 Rose street.

Miss Helen Birnbaum, 1118 Gillette street, has returned from a brief visit to Winona.

Mrs. A. Mosher, 1641 Avon street, has returned from a visit to West Salem.

Charles Casterline, West Salem has accepted the principalship of the Viola high school. Mr. Casterline is the nephew of Mrs. A. Mosher, 1641 Avon street, and is a graduate of the La Crosse normal.

Mrs. T. Ferguson, Rushford, has returned after a visit with Mrs. Perry, 1616 Avon street.

Lamont Johnson and G. Burdick, 1441 Avon street, have returned from a hunting trip to Tomah. They bagged considerable game.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hicks, West Salem, who have been the guests of Mrs. C. Erickson, 1422 Caledonia street, have returned.

Here's one more thing to be thankful for: This is the closed season for picnics.

OLDEST SWITCHMAN TO TAKE VACATION

John Wilson, the oldest active switchman in La Crosse, and probably on the entire La Crosse division of the Milwaukee system, will leave tomorrow night for Washington, D. C., where he will spend several months with his son, who is in the government employ there.

Wilson is at the head of the local switchmen's brotherhood, and has been connected for years in movements for the welfare of the organization. He was the one who organized the brotherhood in this part of the state, at the time when railroad unions were new.

A few months ago Wilson was a delegate from the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee to Houston, Texas, where the national switchmen's convention was held.

FRIENDS SURPRISE MRS. MATT OLSON

Mrs. Matt Olson was pleasantly surprised at her home on the North side last night by a number of her friends. Those in attendance were: Mrs. S. Holm, M. Johnson, P. Ruud, P. Mallom, I. Wittenberg, Al Smith, O. Mollendahl, C. Staff, F. Shumway, J. Hole, O. R. Julesburg, Burke, J. Wilber, L. J. Solberg, F. H. Vaughn. Mrs. Olson was presented with a set of silverware by the guests present. Lunch was served.

CHARGES CRIME TO MADISON'S MAYOR

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Before the Madison common council last night, Alderman Frank W. Lucas, a young attorney, declared that Mayor John B. Heim and City Treasurer Carl Moe should be "behind the bars," claiming they used the contingent fund without any interest accruing to the city. He alleged this practice had been prevalent for years.

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ENGINEERS' LADIES INSTALL OFFICERS

Men of Two Lodges Are the Guests of Women at Celebration Last Night

The Ladies' society of the B. of L. T. and E. held a joint installation of officers at Wannabo hall on January 8 with the brothers of the Guard Rail lodge and the Gateway City lodge as their guests.

An address of welcome was given by President Mrs. Earl Wheaton, after which the following officers were elected:

Past president, Mrs. Benjamin Mercereau; president Mrs. R. F. Green; vice president, Mrs. Robert Fisher; secretary, Mrs. Jess Winter; treasurer, Mrs. Koepche; collector, Mrs. Wm. Layland; conductor, Mrs. Kimball; warden, Mrs. Robt. Mellum; inner guard, Mrs. Johnson; outer guard, Mrs. Brayton; chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Rodell; magazine correspondent, Mrs. Carlson. Mrs. R. Bielefeldt acted as marshall.

A splendid musical program in charge of Mrs. John Yates was rendered as follows:

Piano solo, Mrs. John Yates; niano duet, Edward and Clarence Doterwick; vocal solo, Mrs. F. A. Betsinger; French horn solo, Mr. Fred Riek. All responded to hearty encores. The drill team in charge of Nellie Rodell and Mrs. Higbee was very well presented. Brothers Davis, Green and Layland complimented the ladies upon their work. The treasurer's report showed what a great success the Ladies' society has been in its first year. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing, after which a bountiful supper was served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Rodell, Mrs. Layland and Mrs. Kimball.

URGES VOTE FOR FALLEN WOMEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Society leaders along the north shore, where live many of Chicago's millionaires and multi-millionaires, were still gasping today at the speech made by Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, one of their number, in a drawing-room meeting of the Twenty-first Ward Women's organization.

"Let the immoral women of the city's redlight district vote," said Mrs. Bowen, attacking a ruling by which the election board hopes to prevent resort inmates from casting their ballots. "It's the Magdalenes of the nation that need the ballot so they may remedy the conditions that led to their downfall."

NAME MEN UPON SAFETY COMMITTEE

The following men have been appointed to serve in office for one year on the Safety First Committee of the La Crosse division of the C. M. & St. P. railroad: J. A. Macdona, D. E. Rossiter, J. F. Voltz, P. E. Madden, W. Alexander, W. O'Brien, F. H. Buffmire, H. M. Hatch, F. W. Ramsey, F. Chapman, Geo. Koepke, W. N. Upham and F. Hauer.

BURIED BY RIVER OF MOLTEN METAL

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Jan. 10.—When a pouring tub in the mills of the Algoma Steel company, in the Canadian Soo, unexpectedly turned over, John Wojtowicz, 27 years old, was buried in a river of molten iron and instantly killed.

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Miss Hawkins, fourth room teacher, is not sufficiently recovered from her accident to attend to her school work, and Miss Sanford is substituting for her.

Mrs. Ida Filson has been quite sick with a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley are spending a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. W. F. McEldowney entertained a few friends at dinner Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Walter Smith and son Clifford, who have been spending the holidays at Minneapolis, guests of friends and relatives, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. S. L. McKee arrived home from his trip to Kansas City the middle of the week, where he had been spending a few days with his mother. He reports a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Selden left the last of the week for Chippewa Falls, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Florence Samuels and daughter Virginia spent Wednesday in Onalaska with relatives.

Miss Leila McKee who has been teaching music in one of the schools in Texas, is spending a few days here with her parents.

The hunters have not been successful in capturing the wolves west of town as yet.

DROPS DEAD IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Wearing $1,000 in jewelry, Andrew Muir, 52, of Lake Geneva, Wis., dined heartily at Sherry's and then dropped dead early today on the threshold of his hall bedroom. The man, who said he was a stableman and shrouded himself in mystery, wore good clothes, ate in the best restaurants, but lived in the rear of a furnished rooming house. He carried bank books showing $8,000 deposits in Chicago.

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ORCHESTRA TO BE THE BEST IN WEST

New Amateur Venture Started Here Under Name of Philharmonic Society Progresses

That La Crosse is on the road to have the best amateur orchestra in the west is the belief of Leigh Toland, president of the La Crosse Philharmonic society, in a statement made public today. The membership of the new venture in La Crosse's musical world is expected to reach sixty-five or seventy within a short time.

The society was organized some months ago, and met with instant success. It is making rapid progress, according to its directors, F. W. Rawstrom and John Andre, and its membership already includes most of the best amateur and professional talent the city affords. Its aim is to play only music of worth, and the success of the plan is seen in the steadily growing attendance at rehearsals. Mr. Toland said today there were ten in the first violin section alone at last Sunday's meeting.

The orchestra meets every Sunday in the W. B. U. on the third floor of the building at Third and Main streets. Rehearsals are held at 2:30 p. m. The public is invited to the rehearsals.

Concerning the prospects of the organization, Mr. Toland said today: "This orchestra is a success musically and financially, but we want progress. We want every amateur and professional in the city who can play the music. Anyone can make good who has a fair foundation and is willing to work. The dues are only $1 per month. There are probably more good musicians in this city than in any other city its size in the United States, and we can organize the best amateur orchestra in the west. It can be done. When we prove what we can do then we will ask for enough money to make it permanent."

The officers of the society are:

President, Leigh Toland; vice president, Ole Tollefson; secretary, Glen Halik; treasurer, Ewald Deters.

Executive board—Miss Lucy Hogan, chairman; Mr. Witzke, Miss Weatherwax, Mr. Mikkelsen and the officers.

GREEN TO SPEAK AT "Y" MEETING

Dr. Thomas E. Green, formerly a prominent Episcopal clergyman, of Iowa, but for the last ten years a leading figure on the lyceum and chautauqua platform, having completed a tour of the world, is now on another lecturing tour of the United States. Being in this section of the country at this time, Secretary A. C. Gran engaged him for the Greater Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when he will present his new and stirring lecture on "America, the world's peacemaker." The Japan Times of Tokio writing of Dr. Green's lecture in Tokio says, "No one who was present at the American Decoration Day observance will ever forget the experience. The American ambassador presided. The former vice president of the United States was present. The marines of the American fleet were the guard of honor. But the oration of Dr. Green was the surpassing feature. Such eloquence has never been heard here, nor will be soon again." The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow is open to all young men in the city and admission is free, though a silver offering will be received as this is an expensive attraction. The association male quartet will sing tomorow.

COUNTY CAPTURES PRIZES FOR CORN

La Crosse county farmers took all the big premiums on corn at the contest judging of the Wisconsin Experiment association at Madison today, according to a message from S. B. Markle, who is attending the association convention there this week.

Mr. Markle himself captured a $40 prize for corn, and a number of other first premiums. Jippe Wielinga, a Midway farmer, won a $50 prize and other premiums. Peter Bengel, of Mormon Coulee, also finished within the money on several of his grain exhibits.

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SPOTLIGHTS

FISKE O'HARA

Fiske O'Hara is said to be at his best in the new romantic comedy, "In Old Madrid," which he will present at La Crosse theater on Tuesday, January 13. The play furnishes him many excellent opportunities for the display of his versatile talents and he was never more happily placed than in the role of the young marine architect, Neil Powers. The play is from the pen of Augustus Pitou, who furnished William J. Scanlan and Chauncey Olcott with the best of their plays and is said to be the masterpiece of the veteran dramatist and producer. It deals with events in Ireland during the early part of the nineteenth century, when yacht racing was at its height in the Emerald Isle, the spot where the sport originated. All the romantic atmosphere of the period, the native wit of the people, the quaint characters of the race course, and the life of the aristocracy are presented to the audience in the most attractive manner. The songs of Mr. O'Hara are said to be among the best he has yet had, and are sung as only he can sing them.

LOCAL MAN WINS HONORABLE MENTION

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 10.—Wisconsin's great state building at the San Francisco world's fair in 1915 will be designed by R. Messmer & Brother, a firm of architects, in Milwaukee.

The state Panama Pacific exposition commission in its rooms in the Germania building on Friday. Prizes were awarded as follows: R. Messmer & Brother, first $300; Gustave A. Dick, Milwaukee, second, $200; William Waters, Oshkosh, third, $100. Among those to which the commission gave "complimentary mention" are: J. V. Bach, Superior; Chromaster, Speer & Swarthout, of Wausau; Percy D. Bentley, of La Crosse.

STRIKE CAUSE OF NATIVE REBELLION

Boer Railroad Walk-out Complicated by Attack of Tribesmen on Whites

PRETORIA, Jan. 10.—All available militia and armed policemen at Bloemfontein today were rushed by special train to Jagersfontein, where 9,000 natives, emboldened by the chaotic conditions resulting from the general South African railway strike, were reported to be attacking Europeans and looting their homes.

A special dispatch from Durban today said all of the infantry, cavalry and artillery there was being mobilized.

JAGERSFONTEIN, South Africa, Jan. 10.—Twelve white men were wounded; seven natives were killed and forty wounded in fierce fighting here today. The Europeans dispersed the natives.

EXCAVATORS FIND MYSTERY TUNNELS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 10.—What was the purpose of the mysterious tunnels and chamber excavated in solid rock about forty feet below the street level and fifteen below the cellar of the old Metropolitan hotel site, at Washington, Fourth and Third streets

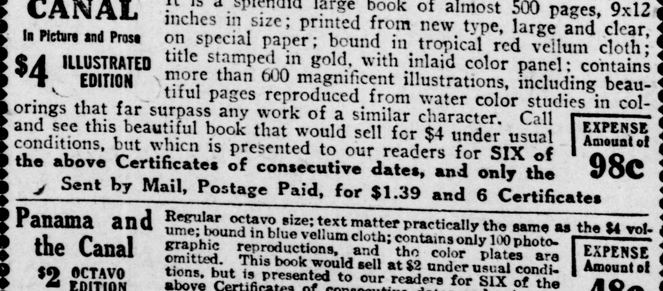
Workmen employed by the Butler Brothers, contracting firm in charge of the construction of the new Minnesota club on that site have uncovered the excavations, but so far no one has discovered the reason or builders of these subterranean passages, which evidently were hewn out of the solid sandstone long ago.

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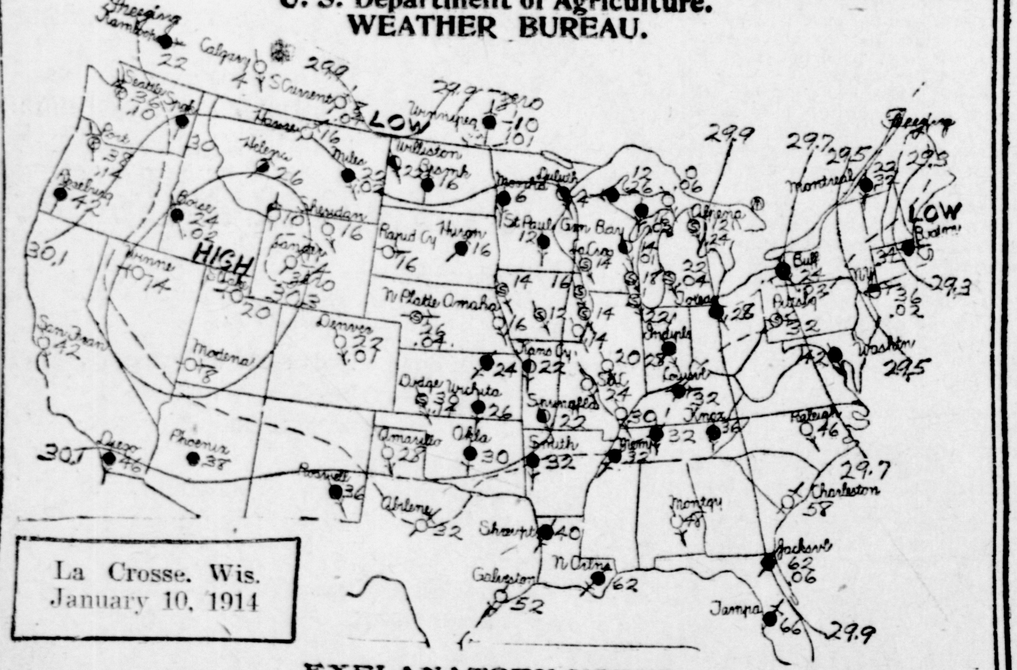
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Charleston	58	60	0
New York	36	46	.02
Washington	42	54	0
Galveston	52	72	0
Jacksonville	62	72	.06
New Orleans	62	78	0
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Madison	16	32	0
Memphis	32	60	0
Milwaukee	18	36	0
Bismarck	16	24	0
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OFFERS $500 FOR HERMIT'S SLAYER

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—Gov. McGovern, in a proclamation issued on Friday, offered a reward of $500 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who killed Ole Johnson Skjorum, a Norwegian recluse, at his home in the town of Gilman, Buffalo county, near Mondovi, on Dec. 28.

Skjorum's body was found in the yard, a heavy blood covered stick of wood lying near by and most of his clothing eaten off by starving cattle.

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STUDENTS HURT IN "LAB" EXPLOSION

BELOIT, Wis., Jan. 10.—Miss Carrine Marshgan, a junior at Beloit college, narrowly escaped serious burns; Dr. Culver, head of the physics department, had his face cut by flying glass, and James Tear, sophomore, had his hands burned in a small fire in college hall of science on Friday afternoon. It was caused by an explosion while a metal test was being made.

ELECTRIC FLASH PUTS OUT EYES

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10. — While working close to a switch board in the Canada cement works last evening, William Paster, an electrician, was struck by a sudden flash of flame from the board; his eyes were burned out and he suffered other serious injuriees.

Personals

G. S. Cochrane, Milwaukee, was a business caller in the city yesterday morning.

Miss Minnie Williams, Winona, Minn., is the guest of friends in the city for a few days while transacting business in the city and vicinity.

B. A. Yeomen installation of officers Tuesday. Dancing.

F. M. Harrington, Milwaukee, spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Dr. W. F. Monroe, Kansas City, Mo., is spending a few days on business here while in the vicinity.

J. L. Zibough, Spring Grove, Minn., was a caller with friends while on a business visit to the city yesterday morning. He returned to his home in the afternoon.

For sale or rent for cash, a 164 acre farm with good buildings, 7 miles from La Crosse. John Doehle, La Crescent, Minn.

J. Widman, Dubuque, Iowa, is spending a short time at one of the commercial hotels in the city while transacting business in the vicinity.

Solo tournament at Ben Birnbaum, 10th and Mississippi, Sunday, Jan.11

D. V. Snell, Galesville, Wis., spent yesterday in the city.

W. R. Keoling, Caledonia, Minn., is in the city on a business mission for a few days.

Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

M. C. Rider, De Soto, Minn., is here on a short business trip,stopping at one of the commercial hotels.

C. C. Ward, Glendive, Mont., returned to his home this morning after spending yesterday here on a business trip.

P. G. Hanson, Whitehall, Wis., is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

W. H. Wilkey, Sturgeon Bay, Wis., is here for a few days, stopping at one of the local hotels.

ISSUE 1ST EUGENIC LICENSE AT SPARTA

SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 10.—County Clerk O. J. Jackson issued the first marriage license in Monroe county under the eugenic marriage law yesterday afternoon, when he signed a permit for Frank Rice of Forsyth, Mont., to wed Miss Leila Hass of the village of Wilton, this county. The prospective bridegroom is a former Monroe county boy, being a son of Bernard Rice and a relative of City Attorney Rice. He is now a locomotive engineer and pulls the North Coast limited on the N. P .railway between Forsyth and Glendive, when he is working. It is needless to say that the health and nerve required daily of the engineer of the limited made the doctor's test an easy matter to undergo. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Haas of Wilton and is somewhat acquainted around Sparta, having spent her early childhood as a resident in this city. The wedding will occur at the St. John's church at Wilton, probably as soon as the five days required by law have expired. The physician's certificate was obtained of a local doctor who followed the instructions given out by the attorney general in his recent opinion based on the eugenic law.

Sanford Held For Hearing

Herbert Sanford, a local colored painter, said to be part Indian, is in jail awaiting a hearing on a complaint for a peace bond made by the Sparta Chinese laundrymen. Sanford's wife, also colored, has been working in the laundry and for some time Sanford has been using a room in the laundry as a storeroom for his liquor, coming in from time to time to refresh himself. It is needless to say that after a few trips, he would become unduly noisy and boistrous. The Chinaman, who is a very peaceable fellow and law abiding, didn't like Sanford's use of his place and finally remonstrated with Sanford and Wednesday in the few words of English that he knew, ordered him out of the place. Sanford, the story goes, was offended and struck the Chinaman about the head and face and threatened to do him great bodily harm. The result was the Chinaman made a complaint and City Attorney Rice caused a warrant to be issued for a peace bond.

Personal Items

John Kemp, Guy H. Palmer, Attorney Z. S. Rice and P. H. Madden were La Crosse callers Friday.

Attorney William B. Naylor, Jr., of Tomah was in Sparta Friday.

Attorney T. S. Abel was at Cashton Friday.

Mrs. Mary Behrens of Cashton was in Sparta Friday afternoon.

O. L. Arnold went to Ontario on Friday and will conduct at United States civil service examination in that village on Saturday. The position for which candidates will compete is that of postmaster.

MRS. D. O. COATE TO SPEAK AT VESPERS

Mrs. D. O. Coate will give an address to members and friends of the Young Women's Christian association at the regular Sunday afternoon Vesper service tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Coate will take for her subject "A Thought for the Days to Come," and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance present to hear her. Special music has been provided, Miss Berdyne Bovee having been secured for a solo.

ACQUIT OFFICERS

STRASSBERG, Jan. 10.—Colonel Von Reuter and Lieutenant Schad of the 99th infantry were acquitted by court martial today of the Zabern charges. The officers were charged, with Lieutenant Von Forstner, of causing the military demonstration against the Alsatians of Zabern several weeks ago. Von Forstner was found guilty and given a short prison sentence because it was shown that he spitted a crippled cobbler with his sabre.

Society

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Worth, 509 South Sixteenth street.

D. A. R. TO MEET

The Daughters of the American Revolution meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mills Tourtellotte. They will be entertained by Mrs. A. U. Jorris and Mrs. Tourtellotte.

WOMAN'S UNION

The Woman's Union of the First Congregational church will serve a supper Thursday at the church parlors. The hostesses will be Mrs. J. C. Felber, Mrs. W. D. Iden, Mrs. W. W. Holcomb, Mrs. Thomas Ives, Mrs. Will Hickisch, Mrs. John M. Holley, Mrs. F. M. Egbert, Mrs. Homer Hart, Jr., Mrs. F. M. Egbert, Mrs. E. H. Derr and Mrs. C. N. Harrington.

WEDDING

Miss Tillie Witcke and Mr. Stephen Hymitzky were married Wednesday morning at the parsonage of the Holy Cross Catholic church.

SLEIGH RIDE PARTY

A party of young people were entertained Wednesday at a sleigh ride party after which a dance was held at the Steve cottage. Those present were the Misses Myrtle and Maude Fitzsimmons, Marie Wittenberg, Alice Bull; Angie Orwell, Lorrine Dorsey, Helen Coughlin, Margaret Colgan and Whipple; also the following out of town guests: Misses May Riley, Genoa; Mary Higgins, Tacoma, Wash.; Helen Gavin, Menominee; Margaretta and Kathryn Hurly, Albany, Ill.; Haynes, Clinton, Iowa; Messrs. F. Franzin, A. Solberg, J. Dretrick, A. Hoffman, L. Hickey, L. A. Huntington, T. Fogg, L. Remington, K. Egan, J. Timel. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Steves.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Charles Williams, 527 Berlin street, entertained a number of ladies at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of her birthday. Many beautiful remembrances were received by her.

THE MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The Music Study club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. H. Ubbelohde and the following program was given:

Paper, Julius Rietz, Life and Work, Mrs. Gertrude Harrison; paper, Adolph Henselt, Life and Work, Mrs. Gertrude Harrison; (a) Petite Valse, Op. 2, No. 28, (b) Repos d' Amour, Op. 2, No. 4, Mrs. Arthur Espersen; If I were a Bird, Miss Eleanor Schweizer; paper, Ferdinand Hiller, Life and Work, Mrs. T. H. Ubbelohde; song, A Prayer, Mrs. Henry Watkins; trios (a) May Song, (b) Murmuring Zephyrs, Miss Ida Maclean, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Watkins; paper, Stephen Heller, sketch, Mrs. Harrison; preludes Nos. 2, 9, 10, 16, 19, 29, Mrs. Mollie Austin; paper, Peter Cornelius, sketch of life and work, Mrs. Ubbelohde; songs from Weinachtslieder, Miss Vandewater; songs (a) Violet, (b) Come, We'll Wander Together, (c) At Night, Mrs. Ubbelohde.

SHOWER FOR BRIDES

Wednesday evening Miss Jessie Hilton gave a shower at her home in honor of the Misses Belle Martell and Alla Phelps, who are soon to become brides.

Those present were the Misses Jessie Hilton, Mabel Rodemeyer, Hazel Martell, Mary Morris, Martha Pervisky, Elsie Halverson, Julia Hoch, Kuni Foster, Mary Pervisky, Anna Ott, Mayme Foster, Emma Mayer and Mrs. Schuelke.

A pleasant evening was passed in singing, dancing and other amusements, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Mary West will leave tomorrow for Chicago, where she will spend a few weeks with her son and family. From there she will go to Napoleon, Ohio, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Chalmer Loose.

Mrs. H. M. Rollins has gone to Preston, Minn., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Becker.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA
If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.
The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.
Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

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LIBRARY SYSTEM SUCCESS AT HIGH

School Reference Works Now Included as Branch of the Public Library

LIBRARIAN HAS JOB OF SORTS

Bombarded Daily by Series of Questions Concerning Everything Under the Sun

A new library system was introduced into the high school at the beginning of this semester and is proving a great success. The school library has been made a branch of the public library and is being tended by Miss Sherwood, who is working under the auspices of Miss Smith of the public library.

Since Miss Sherwood took charge of the affairs in the library, the books have been all classified and numbered. A card catalog has also been started and the books are now arranged in an orderly fashion so that it is not necessary to hunt all over for a certain book. The school library is being used much more by the pupils for looking up current events and references than before.

Heretofore the students have been forced to go down to the public library after school. Now they are able to find most school references in the school library during their study periods. The librarian also serves as a general reference bureau for the pupils using the library.

Ask Many Questions

Here are some of the questions asked of the librarian:

"What was the last amendment to the constitution?"

"How do you pronounce 'Manchu Piccu?'"

"Have you anything about the customs of the ancient Greeks and Romans?"

These and many others of like portent are daily asked of Miss Sherwood, and she is expected to keep informed concerning everything which is happening all over the world.

During the month of November the use of the library increased fifty per cent, the registration going from 42 up to 100. In December the average daily attendance in the library was 90. The total attendance for the month was 1346, or a total increase of 72 registrations over the month of November.

Teachers Change Off

One of the new teachers who have been engaged for the coming semester is Miss Caryl Williams, who takes the place of Miss Pence. These two teachers belong to a teaching fellowship and change off, teaching one semester and going to the university the next. They are working for their M. A. degree. Miss Florence Hargrave of Merrill, Wis., will be a new member of the English staff of the faculty. Miss Hazel Justin of this city, has been engaged also as a mathematics teacher.

Looks up Freshmen

Mr. McCormick has been visiting the graded and parochial schools of the city during the past week to find out the number of freshmen who will enter with the new semester.

THREE ASPHYXIATED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 10.—Accidental death by gas was the verdict today of Deputy Coroner Hobbs in the case of three persons asphyxiated yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevens, both 19, newly married, and Mrs. J. B. Neish, 37, wife of the division master mechanic of the Northern Pacific railway, were the victims.

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Common Council of the City of La Crosse: The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, William F. Haseley, hereby makes application for license to sell strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one gallon to be drank on the premises, part of lot 7, block 20, original plat of town of La Crosse, No. 120 South Third street, from the 7th day of January, 1914, to the first day of July, 1914. My bondsmen are: Globe Indemnity Co. Dated Jan. 7, 1914.—William F. Haseley.

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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Chorus Balks at Paint Tights

CHICAGO.—The local chorus of a local theater were about to strike when fifteen pairs of tights were missing and the manager suggested pink paint. Some old ones were unearthed and the show proceeded.

Matilda Bailey, 58.

Says Senators are Circus Beasts

NEW YORK.—Under examination for citizenship, an Italian told United States Justice Crane that senators are kept in circuses, when asked if he had ever seen one.

Robbits Flip Cars

TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—Rabbits from the estate of Mrs. Finley J. Shepard have taken to joy riding on street car fenders. A motorman said he found a mother rabbit and three little ones stealing a ride on his car.

Needle Works Along Vein

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Following a vein, a piece of needle has worked its way from the hand to the heart of Mrs. Albert Elliott. Her life is threatened.

Expel School Boy Philosopher

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—A ten year old school boy was summarily expelled for writing this "Wine is a mocker. That is true, but it only mocks all fool teetotalers who do not know a good thing when they see it."

Mother Goose 2,00 Years Old

CHICAGO.—"Mother Goose" and other nursery rhymes which have delighted American children were known in China 2,000 years ago, according to Isaac T. Headland, University of Chicago.

Fire Non-resident Students

KIEFF.—Sixteen hundred students in the school of dentistry were served with notices of expulsion because they have no right to reside in the district.

Tests Morganatic Wedding

LONDON.—An American woman, the morganatic wife of the young Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, filed suit to test the validity of her common law marriage in the law's eyes.

When you meet a woman with a history she is usually trying to sell it.

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DECEMBER 31, 1913

RESOURCES

Bonds	$ 58,700.00
Mortgage Loans	27,800.00
Collateral Loans	3,918.42
Real Estate	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Cash in La Crosse Banks	6,837.01
Trust Funds in Bank	645.93
Cash	289.61
	$108,990.97

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Contingent Fund	10,000.00
Deposits	45,599.65
Trust Accounts	645.93
Undivided Profits	2,745.39
	$108,990.97

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THINKS POLITICS DECIDED CONTEST

La Crosse Architect Criticises State Panama Fair Commission's Award of Prizes

SAYS BUILDING ARTISTIC FARCE

Not Adaptable to Climatic Conditions and Does Not Typify Anything of the State

That politics played the big part in the Wisconsin Panama Pacific exposition commission's award of prizes in the architects' contest for the Wisconsin building at the big fair is the opinion of Percy D. Bentley, La Crosse architect, given honorary mention by the commission.

Mr. Bentley further asserts that while the rules of the contest provided that the plans should be for a building to cost not more than $20,000 those of R. Messmer & Bros., call for a building that will cost almost $40,000 to erect.

Mr. Bentley scores the plans accepted, saying the building is utterly unadapted to the climatic conditions of California, from an artistic standpoint looks like a public library and bears nothing to stamp it as peculiarly of Wisconsin.

"The first theory," said Mr. Bentley, "was to get something appropriate, not only for Wisconsin but for California. My design followed the style originated in Wisconsin by Frank Lloyd Wright and which is known the country over as being an architectural style peculiarly of Wisconsin."

PLOW SALESMEN HERE

MINNEAPOLIS TERRITORY MEN OF LOCAL COMPANY GATHER TO DISCUSS CONDITIONS AND INSPECT PLANT

Seventeen men, salesmen for the La Crosse Plow company, are in the city today, holding a convention, and taking what the sales manager calls a "post graduate" course in the products of the local concern. The convention includes all the men handling the Minneapolis territory, with the exception of those in Montana, who were unable to get to the city. With the men here is the general manager of the territory.

The men today were taken through the plants owned by the company, and through the Sta-Rite engine works and the Smith Manufacturing company, the products of the two latter being handled by the Plow company over their territory. All of the men are optimistic over prospects for the year's business, declaring that the season has opened larger than last year.

The convention opened yesterday. Last night the men had a theater party, and the meeting will close this evening with a smoker.

TO FIND FIRE CAUSE

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 10.—To determine the true causes of fires in the state, Insurance Commissioned Herman L. Ekern today mailed a blank to every fire insurance company in the state, asking for specific information on each fire. The information demanded will disclose any irregularities.

EAU CLAIRE PIONEER DIES

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 10.—Benjamin J. Churchill, 83, one of the pioneer residents of this city, dropped dead of heart failure at noon today in the law office of William P. Bartlett. He has held some county office almost without interruption since 1858.

FREIGHT HOUSE THIEVES CAUGHT

Two Employes of the Burlington Today Plead Guilty to Breaking Open Packages

"JUGGED" FOR STEALING WHISKEY

Lee Bessell Given Twenty Days for Appropriating Bottle of "Booze" from Timp

A series of robberies at the local freight house of the C., B. & Q. railway that have been mystifying the detectives for months, were brought to an end, say the police, with the arrest yesterday of William Henker, aged 18 years, and Edward Post, aged 30 years, employes at the freight house.

The arrests were made by Detective Garrow, the Burlington's special agent here, and Detective Fitzsimmons of the La Crosse police department.

Both pleaded guilty to a larceny charge in county court this morning and were sentenced to pay fines of $25.00 and costs apiece.

The men, according to the police, have been breaking open packages in the local freight house and appropriating part of their contents.

Lee Bessell this morning pleaded guilty before Judge Brindley to the theft of a quart of whiskey from John Timp and was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN DEVINE ATTIC

A fire breaking out from an unknown cause in the attic of Michael Devine's residence, 416 Rose street, at 12:45 this afternoon, did damage to the extent of $300. Fire department No. 2 worked more than half an hour before the flames were extinguished.

The blaze started in a cubbyhole off the attic, which according to members of the household was used for storing old paper and rubbish. The attic and roof was badly burned.

Fire department No. 4 were called out at 4:45 yesterday afternoon to the 1200 block on Caledonia street to extinguish a small chimney fire. Little damage was done.

COLWELL POST INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Wilson-Colwell Post No. 38 of the G. A. R. held their annual installation of officers Thursday night. Comrade Edward Cronon acted as installing officer. The following were installed: Commander, O. C. Stevens; senior vice commander, C. C. Hamilton; junior vice commander, M. M. Buttles; quartermaster, J. M. Holley; chaplain, Edward Cronon; surgeon, John McLaren; officer of the day, H. Emily; officer of the guard, T. O. Lawrence; sergeant of picket post No. 1, Onalaska, L. B. Cox; adjutant, W. J. Davidson; M. S., D. D. Goodrich; patriotic instructor, Albert Hardy. The W. R. C. No. 2 held a joint installation with the G. A. R. post.

FREE SYLVIA PANKHURST

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Following her imprisonment since January 3, during which time she maintained a rigid hunger strike, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst was released from Holloway jail today in a state of collapse.

BUYS COUNTY PROPERTY

E. C. Swarthout, North La Crosse, has purchased land in the town of Hamilton from William G. Robertson. The consideration is not stated in the deed.

REBELS SURROUND FEDERAL DEFENSES

Villa Closing In Cautiously on Ojinaga with Nine Thousand Soldiers

TWO TO ONE OVER DEFENDERS

Has More Troops but the Federals Have Advantage of Strong Position

PRESIDIO, Texas, Jan. 10.—At 11 a. m. today 3,000 Mexican rebel reinforcements from Chihuahua came through La Mula Pass below Ojinaga, and at noon began driving in the federal outposts. General Villa's general assault on Ojinaga was expected to begin within an hour.

PRESIDIO, Texas, Jan. 10.—Although there was occasional firing during the night, the real assault on Ojinaga by General Pancho Villa and his 9,000 Mexican rebels had not been opened early today. Villa's advance guard was within ten miles of Ojinaga, however, and other large bodies of rebels were coming up, evidently completing preparations for a general engagement.

Rebels Surround City.

Daylight today disclosed the rebels disposed in a semi-circle from the Rio Grande on the north, around the city of Ojinaga to the Rio Grande on the south, completely surrounding the city excepting on the American side. Clouds of dust were visible along the Chihuahua road and up the Conchos river, giving evidence of the approach of other large bodies of troops, evidently rebel reinforcements.

Federals Are Ready.

The federals have made every possible preparation to give a good account of themselves. They are opposed by a force twice as strong numerically, but believe that the rebels' superiority in numbers is more than compensated for by the superior federal position. Ojinaga is built on the top of a hill, sloping downward on all sides except that towards the American border. It is effectively assailable only on one side. The federal artillery has been concentrated on that side.

It is not believed Villa will open his assault until tonight.

9,000,000 JAPS STARVING

TOKIO, Jan. 10.—Nine million Japanese are starving because of crop failures in northeastern districts, according to an announcement today by the Japanese Famine asociation.

ATHLETIC CLUB IS FORMED HERE

Seventy-five Young Men of the City Join in Organization to Work in Germania Gym

A club of young men, tentatively known as the La Crosse Athletic association, will be organized tomorrow afternoon at a meeting at Germania hall. The club has engaged the old Germania gymnasium and installed apparatus for all branches of athletic work.

More than seventy-five youths of the city are members of the association already. Officers will be elected tomorrow and a name chosen for the organization. It is said that the name "Athletic and Boat Club" has the support of many of the members as a designation for the new venture.

The club plans to form teams to compete with other organizations of the city in all lines of athletics work, as well as conduct classes in general physical training.

DENIED TREATMENT DIES ON GRAVES

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 10.—Under a covering of newly fallen snow, his body frozen and his hands grasping an empty bottle labeled "poison," the body of Walter Then, 22, was found today in the hollow between two graves at Union cemetery. The police believe Then committed suicide after he was refused admittance to the county hospital. Physicians there said he was feigning sickness.

REBECCAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

The installation of officers of the Myron P. Lindley Rebeccah lodge, No. 104 was held last night at the regular lodge meeting place. Grand Deputy President Cora Jenks made the installations. Following were those elected: Noble grand, Bertha Owen; vice grand, Hilda Mathewson; secretary, Laura Boardman; treasurer, Anna Wold; chaplain, Emma Messell; warden, Mrs. Otto Gilbertson; conductor, Mrs. Jones; musician, Etta Witland. The appointed officers were: Mrs. George Jacobs; inside guardian; Mrs. Charles Braun, outside guardian; chaplain of the degree staff, Mrs. Hattie Kirschner.

GASOLINE DROPS

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 10.—The Texas Oil company today reduced the price of gasoline two cents a gallon, making the rate sixteen cents.

Bad Blood

Is a poisonous and dangerous thing. It affects every organ and function and brings about that low condition that predisposes to most diseases and ailments. HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA corrects it, and makes pure blood.

LAUNDRYING AS "FINE ART" HERE

Modern Steam Laundry Installs Machinery that Saves Shirts and Temper

"Keep your shirt on" is a slang phrase used to admonish one about to give way to a bit of temper, and never is it more appropriate than when a badly laundered shirt furnishes the inspiration for the tantrum.

If you've ever resented stiff cuffs, sticking pleats and an ingrowing collar band, you must have been keenly interested in a demonstration of new machinery that will banish these discomforts, given at the Modern Steam Laundry this week.

The new clothes carriers, the latest word in laundry equipment, insures uniform drying, and prevents discoloration. The garments are hung on hooks attached to a revolving chain that passes through a steam-heated room, after which they are automatically dropped in a basket.

The new finishing equipment is of equally certain efficiency. By pressing instead of rubbing, the Board American shirt press saves wear and tear of the garment, assuring a better finish and completely eliminating the old chronic trouble of pleats sticking fast. Similar revolving boards are used for cuffs, neck band and yokes.

The great advantage is that there is no chance to scorch the garments, and the cuffs, instead of being hard, are pliable and will wear much longer than under the old process.

Collars are similarly finished with the newest machinery in the market, and with its own up-to-date lighting and power plant and its own well and pump, this laundry is pronounced up to the minute in service and efficiency.—Adv.

TANGO FEATURE OF NEW PROGRAM

A five act vaudeville bill, including twenty-five performers and featuring Hal Stevens & Company of fourteen in "Red and White," opens at the Majestic tomorrow for a half week run. The Hal Stevens company perform the tango as never before seen here. The act is well known, having played at the Majestic last October to a packed house at every performance.

Ed. Wilson & Company in "Aunt Dinah and Her Dancing Picks" is a close second.

Earl McClure and Dolly, equilibrists, do a juggling novelty act that is original.

Lowry and Prince in "Just Kids and Some Noise," are comedy singers and dancers of the old school.

Nancy Neville has an act with a new idea. She is a singer of note and plays the piano.

PRIVATE FUNERAL FOR I. G. LOOMIS

Funeral services for I. G. Loomis, former music store proprietor here who died at his home, 1019 Pine street, Thursday afternoon, were held at 2:30 this afternoon from the home. The services were private. Interment took place at 3:00 o'clock at Oak Grove cemetery, when a prayer was read by Rev. Father Johnson, pastor of Christ Episcopal church.

SMITH GIRL FINED AND IS RELEASED

Ethel Smith, "the girl who never had a chance, was this morning fined twenty-five dollars and costs by County Judge John Brindley for disorderly conduct. Arthur Drugan, the man in whose room she was found at the European hotel, was fined a similar amount and paid both fines.

STEAMER ASKS HELP

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 10.—"S. O. S." calls from the Standard Oil steamer Comet were received by the revenue cutter Acushnet off Wood's Hole and by the Gresham off Block Island today. The Comet was helpless in a heavy sea and in danger, because a leak in her fuel tank made it necessary to shut down the boilers to prevent an explosion.

20TH CENTURY CLUB MEETS

A meeting of the Twentieth Century club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Longbrake, 136 South Eleventh St. Mrs. C. M. Harrington led, assisted by Mrs. James Fairchild. Mrs. A. M. Brayton gave a review of the book "The Involuntary Chaperone."

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U. S. Department of Labor Report Finds Fault with with the Operators for Actions

TELLS CALUMET'S HUGE PROFIT

Declares Mine Owners Refused Five Different Offers of Mediation Accepted by Strikers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Severe criticism of the mine owners of Calumet copper mining district for their treatment of both strikers and strike-breakers, was contained in a report made public by the department of labor today. Five propositions for mediation, all of which the employers refused to consider, were set forth. Only a passing reference was made to the fire tragedy on Christmas eve. The report contained the formal recital of facts as to conditions in the copper strike region as gathered by three department of labor investigators sent there in an endeavor to end the strike.

Profits Huge

'Some of the smaller companies have been operating at a loss," continues the report, "but the largest company in the region, the Calumet & Hecla company, which employs upward of fifty per cent of the total number of mine workers engaged in that region, has had extremely large profits. Its actual cash capital paid in is $1,200,000. The total dividends paid from date of organization in 1871, to and including March 30, 1913, were $121,050,000, besides having reinvested about $15,000,000 out of its net earnings."

Strikers Not Armed

The report states that a number of riots occurred during the first two days of the strike, but it is not shown that any firearms were used by the strikers at that time. It is said, however, that a number have been killed and others injured by guns in the possession of armed guards.

Grand Jury to Report.

CALUMET, Mich., Jan. 10.—Rumors were in circulation throughout Calumet today that the Houghton county jury, which, for several weeks has been investigating crimes and disorders in connection with the strike of the copper miners, will complete its work today. The reports said that indictments would be announced this afternoon.

Actual winter conditions set in throughout the copper country today and there was prospect of great suffering among the strikers and their families. The companies are evicting strikers from their homes.

PLAN PROTEST ON BEHALF OF GIRLS

Manufacturers' & Jobbers' Club Will Voice Objection to Testimony at Vice Probe

Protest against the indiscriminate language of witnesses before the state vice committee at their investigation here, which it is said tended to cast a reflection upon the morals of factory girls, is expected to be voiced at a meeting of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club, which has been called for this evening at the La Crosse club.

The meeting is the annual meeting of the club. Officers will be elected and plans discussed for the club's activities during the coming year.

"LEAH KLESCHNA" THRILLS HUMANITY

"Leah Kleschna," the internationally famous play by the noted dramatist, C. M. S. McClellan, interpreted by the distinguished American actress, Carlotta Nillson, released in four reels, is certain to stir the civilized world with its plea for the criminal who has never been shown the right way to live. The situation of the woman burglar, reformed by the kindness of the man whose house she attempts to rob, is overpowering in its effective and unaffected portrayal. Leah, who has been taught to steal from early childhood, and who is suddenly brought into contact with this regenerating influence, realizes that all her life her soul had been struggling in darkness. From that moment she strives to liberate her spirit from the evil in which it had so long been submerged. She leaves her father, the master thief of France, and lives a secluded life far from Paris, where she finds the solitude good for her soul—until a great love enters into her life, and she weds the man who brought her into the light.

Shown at the Bijou Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 12 and 13.

COUNT HELD AS EMBEZZLER

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Count Von Dewitz, 26, employed as a clerk at $15 per week by the Unserer Perfumery company, was arrested this afternoon charged with embezzling $1,500 from his employers. Germans here acquainted with the man said that he was a bona fide count; that his parents were well known in Berlin, Germany, and that the count had been sent to this country to acquire a business training.

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WEEK FINANCIAL

Bank Statement

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The weekly actual bank statement, issued today showed the following changes:

Surplus increased	$19,999,550
Loans increased	5,491,000
Specie increased	22,714,000
Legals increased	5,327,000
Deposits increased	31,177,000
Circulation decreased	118,000
Surplus reserve	32,189,100

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NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—On the Stock exchange, the week ended with a quiet and uneventful market. This was as true of Europe as of New York. The early break in New Haven stock, on the action of the Massachusetts court regarding its new bond issue, and the subsequent recovery from the break, made up the only incident of the day. Sterling exchange advanced another ¼ per cent to 4.87—a rate of 1¾ cent above the last week of December, and is close to the level to which, on previous occasions, we have exported gold. The London money market declined no further today, but the Berlin rate fell ⅛ per cent to 3¼, which compares with a bank rate of five per cent and therefore shadows early reduction at the Reichsbank. A decline of ¼ point in French government bonds at Paris was the market's greeting to the announcement that an installment on the new loan would be offered January 31.

That the first full week of the new year should have been marked by instantaneous return of genuinely easy money to the American market, is no more than should have been expected. It was not in all respects so certain what would happen in financial Europe. At the very first opportunity, however, not only has the Bank of England rate come down, but London's private discount rate has been reduced twice as rapidly and now stands nearly one per cent below the bank rate—which means, if this week's tendencies continue, that another reduction at the bank must quickly follow. Both at London and at Berlin, reserve money has rushed back this week in unusual quantities to the central banks.

KILLS TEACHER BEFORE CLASS AND SHOOTS SELF

(Continued from Page One)

ed condition for three days. Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday he bought a drink in the Hofbrau cafe at King and Webster streets, and upon leaving told the bartender:

"This is the last you will see of me."

He boarded a street car and went directly to the school building at Jenifer and South Brealy streets. Not unlike a casual visitor he crossed the school grounds and opened the school door. To do this he stepped ahead of Mrs. Walter Drew, wife of the deputy Attorney general, who came to call for her child. Spooner stopped to chat a moment with Emil Sullivan, a school boy, and then went direct to Miss McConnell's room on the first floor.

Without any conversation he sent two 38 caliber bullets from an Iver Johnson revolver through her head. Before the frightened eyes of the little children she reeled and fell dead in the hallway.

Shoots Himself

Spooner then shot himself under the right ear, the bullet lodging in front of the left eye after passing through the frontal portion of the brain.

The school janitor notified neighbors and the police were immediately informed. Spooner was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where he lingered three hours.

Spooner was formerly in the insurance business in Chicago but returned to Madison a few years ago and opened an agency. It is said he recently suffered financial reverses and took to drink.

SENTENCE WOMAN VAGRANT

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Marie Morton, 21, charged with "night vagrancy," was found guilty today in Municipal Judge Fake's court. Arrested in a saloon, she was prosecuted under the state vagrancy act. George Recker, corporation counsel, who prosecuted the case, hailed the verdict as a triumph for the city in its efforts to get rid of disorderly women

GLANDS MAKE BOY NORMAL

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 10.—Feeble-minded and dumb, Philip Tague has been restored to a normal state by feeding him glands taken from the neck of a sheep. The thyroid gland of the boy's neck failed to create the necessary secretions and the animal substitute was used.

MONTAGUE'S WILL IS FILED TODAY

Petition for Probate Taken by Attorney and Exact Value of Estate Is Not Known

The will of the late G. R. Montague was filed this morning. Attorney Frank Winter took the petition in the estate from the office of the clerk of probate immediately after it was filed, however, and no information is obtainable as to just how much of an estate Mr. Montague left.

The will leaves $20,000 in trust for Alice Jeanette Montague, invalid daughter of the deceased, and the remainder to Wallace R. Montague, a son. Wallace R. is named executor.

Efforts to locate Mr. Montague today were futile. His attorney, Frank Winter, would only say that "Mr. Montague left an estate of several hundred thousand dollars."

"Does that mean one, two or seven hundred thousand?" queried a reporter.

"Just let it go at that," said Mr. Winter.

The will was made December 30, 1912.

MERCURY'S DROP DISABLES ENGINES

The sudden drop in temperature during the past thirty-six hours has played havoc with the passenger engines on railroads running through the city.

The C. M. & St. P. offices on the North side report passenger train No. 101, westbound, due here at 2:35 this morning, to have broken her engine at Sparta. The Sparta pusher No. 4313 brought the train here, arriving at 6 o'clock.

Passenger train No. 58, eastbound, due here at 6:15 last night, broke ar ir connection on the engine just as it left the North side yards. The engine from passenger train No. 18 was substituted and the train ran to New Lisbon. There more difficulty was encountered with the engine, and another was placed on the train.

Little delay has been encountered in the freight train traffic. The C. B. & Q. reports slight delays.

KICK ON COAL RATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The city of Milwaukee today filed complaint with the interstate commerce commission against the rate on coal from the anthracite region. It claims that the rate to the Niagara frontier is $1.75 per ton on consignments to Chicago, but $2 per ton on shipments to Milwaukee and other Wisconsin pointts.

TO PUT LID ON AT 10

GALESVILLE SALOONS NOT TO BE ALLOWED LEEWAY IN CLOSING TIME DURING THE BURNS FESTIVAL

The common council of Galesville, Wis., has promised a committee of citizens of that place that the saloons will be closed on the usual hour, 10 o'clock on the night of January 23, the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns.

Following the circulation of a petition which was signed by numbers of voters, and presented to the council, the mayor made the statement that the city ordinance forcing all saloons to close would be obeyed. He admitted that in former years, the chief executives of the city had granted these places permission to remain open.

Twenty school girls and a number of older women attended the meeting of the council at which the petition was presented.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the help and sympathy extended by friends and neighbors during the illness and death of Mrs. Ed. Kibbin.

THE FAMILY.

CUPID STILL BUSY IN LA CROSSE COUNTY

The eugenic marriage law has not driven Cupid into a hole in La Crosse county, the comparative records of marriage license between 1913 and 1914 showing but slight difference in the number granted.

During the first nine days of January, 1913, there were six permits issued, while during the same same period this year and under the new law, four have been granted.

ONE GOOD SHOW DESERVES ANOTHER

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IN THE CARD INDEX

By DOROTHEA THOMPSON.

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Mildred sighed and shifted wearily in her chair. Then with a resolute little squaring of her shoulders she dipped her pen and went back to her interminable addressing. With the ease of long practice she turned a card in the file drawer and slipped the top envelope off onto the finished pile. "Mrs. M. Jones," she read, and copied mechanically and turned to the next.

"Heavens, I'm tired," the girl next to her said, yawning frankly. Mildred smiled sympathetically without looking up. The girl, Kitty, laid down her pen and opened and closed her cramped fingers.

"I'll never get used to sitting still so long if I address every day for the rest of my life," she went on, idly watching Mildred's flying fingers and swift system. "You've addressed before, haven't you? You're a wonder at it."

"No, I haven't," Mildred answered, "only there's nothing to it."

"Six dollars is pretty good pay for beginners, isn't it?" Kitty kept on conversationally.

"Yes," Mildred answered, dully wondering how she was going to live on that pay. It set off a train of thought and memory.

Mildred, a year ago, had been a petted schoolgirl and today she was wondering how she could make her living fit inside the $6 limit. She had always supposed herself to be well-to-do. Her guardian had never refused her anything. But at his sudden death she had discovered that for years he had been bringing her up as a dearly loved daughter, not as a financially dependent ward. Failing a will, his money had all gone to his only son, a roving chap, who as yet had never turned up to claim it. And Mildred, except for a tiny bank account, was penniless. With no training whatever in the wise spending of money, it was a marvel that Mildred had managed to live a scant six months on it. Now it was all gone but one last bill, and improvident Mildred was hard at work for a living. Toward the end of the day Mildred grew slightly self-pitying as she thought of the future she had been so sure of—a little home, her own money and—John.

That last thought was almost more than she could bear. It seemed so much more than a year before that she had lost John's letter. The letter that had said he would come for her if she would write; that he had his land, and could build the house that he had dreamed of seeing her in. The postman had handed it to her as she stood on the top step poised for a flight to the city, and after one happy glance at the first page and the ending, "Your John," she had stuffed it into her bag. And an hour later the bag was gone, letter and all.

She had advertised persistently but uselessly. The letter was gone and in it the precious unknown address that had meant more than anything on earth to her—and still did. Even after a year of silence the thought of John Burkhart set her heart racing

With a little shake Mildred brought herself back to the work of the moment, and went on steadily turning card after card, shifting envelope after envelope—but doing it all through a mist of lonely tears.

Finishing the drawer, Mildred stood up with relief. She picked up the narrow, heavy oak box and carried it back to the files. The harassed looking woman who apportioned the work smiled at her affectionately. Mildred had a way of getting into a person's affections very easily.

"Take Wyoming A to X, Miss McMillen," the woman said.

Mildred pulled out the drawer and carried it to her working table. Still standing she stacked and piled the finished envelopes to one side. Then, having done everything that could possibly excuse her standing, she slipped into her seat, flipped over the first empty protecting card and went to work.

"Mrs. Elmer Alain, Kelso, Wyo.; Mr. George Anderson, Kelso, Wyo." her brain registered automatically and her pen flew. Mr. David Baker, Mr. Henry Baker, Miss Selma Burchall"—she turned the card, and there staring back at her from the card index was "Mr. John Burkhart."

Mildred grasped her pen so tightly that her fingers ached. The busy workroom whirled and hummed about her. She closed her eyes and opened them again. It was still there—"Mr. John Burkhart, Kelso, Wyo." Slowly Mildred traced it on the envelope.

There were no dragging hours after that. As Mildred turned the cards steadily her mind was saying, "John, John, John. I've found John." But mixed with the joy there was fear, too. The files were a year old, and so much can happen in a year. He might have moved; he might be dead. Worst of all, he might have married. Sick at heart with the thought, Mildred turned white.

On the way to the boarding house Mildred's mind whirled wildly. She tried resolutely to bring her wits to bear on the subject, but they flew swiftly away again. In her room alone after dinner she dropped into the one rocking chair and thought with as near an approach to calmness as the subject would allow. Her hot, girlish pride revolted at the thought of offering her love to John if he no longer wanted it. But how could she know? She pressed her burning cheeks into her cold hands and shivered nervously.

Two hours later she pulled open her little desk and, with a frightened glance at the framed face that always looked back at her, she wrote:

"I lost your address a year ago, John. I found it again today."

She read it a dozen times, trying to soften it, but no other words would come. So finally she slipped it into the envelope, wrote again, "Mr. John Burkhart, Kelso, Wyoming," stamped it and ran downstairs.

Outside, she ran down the avenue to the mail box. She pulled down the metal flap and shoved the letter in, afraid to think for fear her courage would fail her. At the clang of the closing box, she shivered; then, head down, she walked slowly back to her boarding house, up the stairs and into her room. She flung herself on the bed.

Two days out, two days back. It could not take more than that. If she heard nothing from her venture in four days, she would know that John no longer cared, no longer wanted her. The idea turned her sick with fear and she buried her face in the pillow.

The four days alternately flew and dragged. On the evening of the fourth, Mildred, sick with excitement, ran every step of the way home, but hesitated at the steps.

On the hall table lay the mail, and she turned it with shaking hands. "Miss Edler," "Mr. Weeks," but no "Miss McMillen." Too stunned to think clearly, Mildred walked upstairs and into her room. She managed to call through the door to kind Miss Edler that she wanted no dinner. Her head a burning torment, she flung herself across the bed.

John didn't want her, didn't need her! She had missed and longed for him for so many months that it seemed impossible that he had not been longing for and missing her, too.

Too tired to cry, too stunned to think, she lay for an hour unmoving. At the end of that time Miss Edler knocked gently and slipped in.

"There's a caller for you, honey," she said. "Don't you feel well?"

"Oh, I can't go down," Mildred moaned.

Miss Edler sat down beside her and stroked her hot head. "I'd go down, dearie," she counseled, and suddenly Mildred decided to. At least she would be free from the thought of John for the next three hours. After that—

She smoothed her hair and slipped downstairs. At the last step she paused, searching the dimly lighted parlor. Then with a little gasp she shrank against the railing. But the man in the parlor, hearing the gasp and the soft movement, strode into the hall.

"My little girl," he was saying over and over. "My little girl. I couldn't write; I had to come for you."

Mildred, at peace with all the world, smiled up at him, her eyes bright with tears.

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CALEDONIA, MINN.

Henry, the seven weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frank died at his home here Monday afternoon of lung fever and pneumonia. The funeral was held from St. Peter's Catholic church this morning at nine o'clock.

A deal was made recently whereby Mr. Charles Teitz became the owner of the harness stock previously owned by Mr. T. H. Duwitz. Mr. Teitz will continue business in the south room of the Duwitz building and Mr. Duwitz will devote his time to shoes and men's furnishing goods in the north half of the building.

Mr. James Madden and sister, Mrs. Nelson of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., arrived here to see their father, who is seriously ill at the home of his son, Rev. J. E. Madden.

Installation of officers in the A. F. and A. M. lodge was held in the lodge rooms Monday evening and the following members were installed: W. M., L. L. Duxbury; S. W., C. A. Dorival; J. W., A. Elken; S. D., J. E. Stenehjen; J. D., Lisle Beddow; S. S. W. A. Lommen; J. S., F. C. Bryant; tyler, W. Belden; secretary, Nels Blexrud; treasurer, S. N. Wheaton.

The A. O. H. lodge held installation recently and the folllowing members received offices: President, Jas. Driscoll; vice president, P. Caleman; financial secretary, John Mullaney treasurer; Frank Kennedy; recorder, M. Dunn; sentinel, Jas. Sweeney; medical examiner, Dr. J. S. Collins; chaplain, Rev. J. E. Madden.

Miss Georgina Lommen departed yesterday for Winona to resume her work as teacher in the state normal.

Miss Katherine Latham returned to Red Wing, Minn., last evening to resume her work as domestic science teacher in the young ladies' seminary, after a two weeks' vacation at home.

Hon. J. C. Kelly of Yucatan, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Lyman departed yesterday for St. Paul where she will spend three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Clara Omeyer and her son Harry.

Miss Gertrude Evans of Calmar, Iowa, is the guest of her uncle, Jas. Evans and family.

Mrs. Salaris Boltz and daughter of Emerson, Neb., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Frank Swinden of Davenport, Ia., is a guest of relatives here.

Mr. Wm. Anthe departed for Le Mars, Ia., for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Shadbolt and daughter Helen returned from their holiday visit with relatives in Chicago, Monday.

Mrs. John Kennedy returned from La Crosse where she has been to see her daughter Katherine, who is under the care of an eye specialist in that city.

Dr. Ward returned yesterday from a two weeks visit with friends at Washington and other eastern places.

Miss Mayme Keefe left yesterday on a business trip to St. Paul.

Mrs. Almira Scofield departed yesterday morning for California where she will spend several months with her daughter and family.

The Misses Mabel McNelly, Dorothy Collins and Edna Krueger left this week for Chicago where they are attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Madison and two children returned to their home in Albert Lea after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Magnussen and family.

Mrs. J. W. Potter who has been the guest of her son John and family for the past few days returned to her home in Winona yesterday.

Mrs. Rufus Burnett of St. Paul arrived last evening for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Skar.

Mrs. Fred Sieberts returned to her home in Postville, Ia., after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schutz.

Miss Georgina Fritz returned to her home in La Crosse after a weeks visit with her friend, Margaret Hingsberger.

Pretty Matron Had Catarrh for Years Now Entirely Well, Thanks to Peruna



Above is the photograph of Mrs. H. Garner, No. 2 Woolbart Terrace, Atlantic City, New Jersey, who makes public the following statement:

"I have had catarrh of the head since childhood, but thanks to Peruna I am a well woman to-day. I am very grateful to Peruna. Sometimes I think I am not the same woman of a year ago, for I thought I would never get well again. My husband joins me in praising Peruna. He has had occasion to take it himself and is well pleased with the results."

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914.

In the Churches

German M. E. Church

First German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets, John H. Klaus, pastor. Bible school, 9:15 a. m.; W. G. Haebig, superintendent; suitable classes for all grades. The sermon topic for the day will be, "The Happy Home. At 10:30 a. m., "The Attitude of Father and Mother;" at 7:30 p. m., "The Attitude of Son and Daughter." Installation of the newly elected officers of the Epworth league in connection with the evening service at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:45 p. m., Elsie L. Klaus, leader. Each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m., during the month of January there will be a sermon, on some phase of "The Higher Christian Life." The pastor desires very much to meet every member of the congregation at these Wednesday evening midweek services. Cottage prayer meetings will be held in the homes during the month, as announced. German school, Saturday at 9:15 a. m. All services conducted in the German language. A cordial invitation to all German speaking friends.

St. Paul's Universalist Church

St. Paul's Universalist church, the Liberal church of La Crosse, Cass and Eighth streets, George R. Longbrake, minister. Sunday school, a real school of applied religion and character-building meets at 10 o'clock a. m.; classes for all ages. Public worship and sermon at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. Glen Halik, violinist, will render a solo at this hour, besides inspiring music by an excellent choir. The annual meeting, preceded by a supper at 6 o'clock will be held Wednesday evening in the church parlors. All members, parishioners and friends will be delighted to hear the reports of the year just closed and the bright prospects from this new year. The Young People's union devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m., will be led by Alvah Hill; topic for discussion, "The Use of the Bible."

First Methodist Episcopal

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of King and Eighth streets, pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Oadams. Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock; subject, "The Christian Gospel of Miracles; evening service at 7:30; subject, "The Habit of Judging a Man's Life as Consisting in the Things that He Has." Other Sunday services as follows: Class meeting at 9 a. m.; Sunday school and Men's Brotherhood class at 10 a. m.; Epworth league at 6:45. Monday afternoon at 2:30, Ladies' Prayer circle in the parlor; Tuesday evening at 7:30, second quarterly conference; midweek church service on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; Monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society on Thursday afternoon at the church parlors.

English Evangelical Lutheran

English Ev. Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West Ave. and Ferry street, Rev. W. P. Christy, pastor. Bible school with graded courses for all ages at 9:30 a. m.; chief service at 10:45 a. m.; evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Financial committee meeting on Monday evening. The Woman's missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Muscheid, 1309 State street, on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will be absent from the city on Sunday, Jan. 18th and there will be no preaching service on that day, but the Sunday school will convene as usual.

Christ Church (Episcopal)

Christ Church (Episcopal), Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the first Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Matins and sermon by the rector, 10:45 a. m.; evensong in chapel, 4 p. m.; Stone's nativity at 4:30 p. m. Music for the day: 10:45 a. m.—Venite and Benediction in Chant form; Te Deum, Calkin in G; anthem, Rejoice Ye Nations (Story of Bethlehem), West, 4:30 p. m.—The Nativity, Christmas Cantata for Soprano, Tenor, Bass solo and chorus. The congregation may obtain books of words at the church door.

First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m. sharp; classes for all ages. Morning service at 11 a. m.; subject of morning sermon, "Religion or ethics or both." Christian Endeavor at 6:15. Evening service at 7:15; evening subject, "The Gospel of hope." Annual congregational meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. At this meeting reports will be heard from all the organizations of the church and elders and trustees elected.

First Baptist

The First Baptist church, Sixth street, between Main and King Sts., W. Adelbert Billings, minister. The Bible school meets at 10 o'clock. A modern graded school with classes for all. The services for the day will be in keeping with the new year. The morning service at 11 a. m., followed by Communion service. platform meeting at which several of the members will speak, will be held at 7:30. The subject will be "Our Church for the New Year." A large attendance is expected. The public is cordially welcomed at all these services.

First Evangelical

First Evangelical church, corner of Vine street and West Avenue North, Rev. G. F. Hack, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; E. A. Gross, superintendent. Prayer meeting, at 10:30 a. m., led by the class leader, G. Marquardt. There will be no evening service as the pastor has gone to Enterprise to conduct a revival meeting there during the coming week. On Jan. 18th, the pastor will have services again in the morning and in the evening. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, German school and catechism at the pastor's residence, 321 North Ninth street. Let all our children come.

First Congregational

First Congregational church, corner Main and Seventn streets, Carlos C. Rowlison, pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m.; morning service at 11 and evening service at 7:30. Morning sermon, "The Revealed Christ;" evening sermon, "Shall we cleanse the inside of the Cup?" Morning music, Anthem, Boman Est, in C., F. W. Shepperd; anthem, "Lo it is I," Faure-Shelley; evening music, anthem, "Abide with me," Wm. Reed; alto solo, "The Day is ended, H. N. Bartlett, Mrs. Watkins, with violin obligation by Glen Halik; offertory, violin solo, Andante Religiss, Thome, Mr. Glen Halik. The bible school and the services of worship and preaching are open to the public. Seats are free.

Spiritualist Church

Spiritual church meets in the Jewish Synagogue on Fourth street between Cass and Cameron Ave., Sunday evening at 7:45, Rev. Catharine McFarlin, minister. Subject of the sermon will be "Muddy Cups for Living Waters." The Psychic class meets on Wednesday evening at 7:45. The program consists of a short address concluding with psychic readings. There will be a parlor seance held Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 at the home of Mrs. Shepard, 225 South Sixth street, all who are interested in advanced thought are welcome to all sessions.

La Crosse Rescue Mission

La Crosse Rescue Mission, 213 Pearl St., D. C. Dewey, Supt. Sunday school at 3 p. m.; Men's Bible class at 4 p. m. All men invited to this class. Evening service at 7:45, Supt. Dewey will speak. Monday night at 6:30, Girls' Bible class will meet; Tuesday night at 6:30 the Young Ladies' Bible class will meet. All young ladies are invited to this class. Lesson, Acts 5. The young ladies' chorus will sing at the Sunday and Tuesday evening services, Mrs. A. Chubb will sing Thursday night. Saturday night praise and testimony meeting; Friday night the converts will have charge of the service. The Mission is enjoying the best time spiritually in the history of the mission and men and women are turning from sin to God nearly every night. If you enjoy good old fashioned gospel services you are invited to come to the mission. "No Creed but Christ, no law but love."

German Baptist Church

German Baptist church, corner Seventh and Winnebago streets, E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:45; evening service at 7:30. Monday evening at 7:45, annual business meeting and election of officers. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday prayer meetings. Saturday at 10 a. m., boys' band and at 2 p. m., sewing school, under the leadership of Miss I. Weeldreyer. A hearty welcome to all.

West Ave. M. E. Church

West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West avenue south, near Jackson street, J. E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock, sermon by the pastor on "Uplifting Truth." special music. Sunday school at 11:45. Junior Epworth league at 2:15 p. m. Epworth league devotional service at 6:45. Topic, "Epworth Herald" day, "The Epworthian and His Trade Paper." The topic for the evening sermon at 7:30 will be "The Path of Life." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. A series of Sunday evening illustrated sermons will begin January 18. Special meetings to begin February 15. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

West Ave. Nor. Lutheran

West Avenue Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West avenue and Division street, Rev. R. Andersen, pastor. Morning services at 10:30; Sunday school with Bible study at 12 m.; English services in the evening at 7:45. The deacons will meet with the pastor on Monday evening in the church study. The annual business meeting will be held Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30. New members will be added to the church, reports of the work done in the past year will be read by the pastor and other officers, and new officers will be elected for the coming year. All members should be present.

St. John's Reformed Church

St. John's Reformed church (German), Fourth and Market streets, E. Vornholt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; divine services, 10:30 a. m.; annual business meeting of congregation, 2 p. m. No evening services. Teachers' meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Men's league meets Thursday at 8 p. m. Topic of discussion, "Christian Men and Their Position in Church and Social Life." Choir meeting, junior, Friday, 7 p. m., senior, 8 p. m. Parochial school and catechetical instruction Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ (Scientist), King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Sacrament." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open every day except Sundays and legal holidays from 2 to 5 in the Oyen building, 507 Main street, second floor.

HEIRESS TO MILLIONS VISITS THE U. S. A.



The Honorable Eileen Vivian de La Pore Beresford Decies at Georgian Court.

Lady Decies, wife of Lord Decies of England, and her infant daughter are now spending a few weeks at Georgian Court, Lakewood, N. J., the country estate of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould. The heir to the great estates in England and also to the Gould millions is just learning to walk and is seen every fine day out for an airing accompanied by her faithful doz

THE RELIGIOUS RAMBLER

New Methods in Modern Church Work Catching, the Latest Ideas in Religious Activity Having Spread Over the Entire Country in a Few Months.

Nothing better illustrates the modernity of today than the rapid spread of new ideas in church work. The present epidemic of "Go to Church" Sundays over the land raises this interesting point. Whenever a good idea works anywhere, modern publicity gives it straightway to everywhere. The old-fashioned preachments about the influence of example are thus illustrated in a new sense. For today an example is as "catching" as measles.

When Philadelphia started a year ago on the famous campaign of display advertising of the churches, nobody dreamed that the first appeal, "Why not go to Church?" would set the ministers of Albany to carrying out its arguments in a concerted movement for an "Everybody-at-Church" Sunday, as an adjunct to the advertising campaign. Now literally hundreds of American communities have already had, or are planning to have, "Go to Church" Sundays.

The Romance of Publicity

The story is like a wonder tale. It goes back two years to the Men and Religious congress, when Fred B. Smith, the leader of that movement, which swept the country, appointed a commission on Christian Publicity, made up of practical newspaper men. This commission conducted an exhaustive inquiry into the whole subject, gathering the views of hundreds of editors, preachers and laymen. Those were summarized in a book "The Church and the Press."

Quite incidental to the commission's work, a campaign of display advertising was carried on for six weeks in New York City. The sporting pages of all the daily newspapers were used for display advertisements of the churches. There was no way of tracing direct returns ,and only indirect results were sought. A little group of New York business men put up the ten thousand dollars spent in this advertising.

And never was ten thousand dollars better spent. The results have been really revolutionary. A hundred salaried secretaries, and a regiment of typewriters, could scarcely accomplish what was wrought by this example in New York. Philadelphia was the first city to apply the principle of display advertising to a local situation. Today the united churches of more than twenty cities have adopted this new form of inviting the world to the church. A continuous stream of inquiries pour in upon the Philadelphia committee, not only from many parts of the United States and Canada, but also from foreign lands. Evidently display newspaper advertising, which at first sight seems very expensive, although in reality costing far less than parish visitors, seems to have become a permanent method of reaching the non-church-going public on the part of the church.

A Billboard Innovation

Nor was this the only return on that investment of ten thousand dollars. Part of the sum spent in New York was appropriated for billboard advertising, and tens of thousands of New Yorkers recall seeing on "the great white way" illuminated gospel invitations. A number of billboards were used in strategic positions and, of course, the innovation made a flurry in bill-posting circles.

Not much that is new gets past the advertising men. This movement in religious advertising was firmly lodged in the consciousness of the Bill posters' association. When it met a few months ago, it gave dramatic expression to the religious sentiment which newly pervades advertising circles. The proposal, unanimously adopted, was to post a great picture of the Nativity on the billboards of every city in the United States and Canada. This was the bill posters' Christmas present to the public.

The conception was imperial. No trumpets blazoned this good deed. The leaders in the churches knew nothing about the project until they awoke one morning, two weeks before Christmas, and saw a beautiful picture of the Manger scene, twenty feet by nine in dimension, with no label on it, except, "Ask your Sunday school teacher to tell you the story." The great picture has been received with unbounded enthusiasm in Sunday school and church circles. It was a lesson in how to create religious impressions upon the public mind. We may now expect to see the billboards of the land frequently adorned with gospel messages.

An equally unexpected consequence of this Men and Religious Publicity congress was the advertising campaign in Atlanta, which closed all the houses of prostitution in that city more than a year ago and has kept them closed since. This same campaign of advertising fairly inaugurated a new moral era in the life of Georgia, securing the enactment of several reform laws.

How the Fire Breaks Out

No fact is clearer in present religious life than that whatever succeeds anywhere will soon be tried everywhere. The church's mood today is one of alertness and teachableness. One minister evolves a plan for the scientific administration of his church, and in a jiffy ministers in a dozen states have adopted it. A Louisville pastor worked out a new plan of co-operation with his laity, and as soon as the story became public other pastors followed his example. A Cleveland Y. M. C. A. secretary proposed that fathers and sons get together in closer friendship, and the idea echoes over the land. Social service ideals and investigation of rural conditions and county temperence campaigns, were scarcely launched in one section before they became the common possession of all churches. Two years ago, the United Presbyterian denomination made an "Every-Member-Canvass;" this year all the protestant denominations are united in a concerted campaign for a similar canvass next March.

Of all the new movements that have claimed the attention of church people in the past few years, none has found prompter favor than this "Go-to-Church" idea. The trend of times has been away from church. This new idea stresses the fundamental place of the local church organizations. No new society or salaried officer is promoting the "Go-to-Church" plan. It grows by the contagion of example. Thoughtful leaders are perceiving that many in abortive religious organization in a city has cost more than a year's publicity campaign, that, first of all and continuously, serves the local church, which is one essential factor in the religious organization of our time.

North Side Church News

Norwegian M. E.

Norwegian Methodist church, corner of Berlin and Sill streets, A. Hermansen, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to our meetings.

Caledonia Street M. E.

Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church, between Wall and Windsor M. E. Fraser, pastor. 9:30 a. m., class meeting; 10:30, morning worship; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; 1:30, evening worship. Special music by the choir. Everyone welcome.

German M. E.

German Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Clinton and Berlin streets. Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., F. C. Figgie, superintendent. Preaching service, 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. All are cordially invited to all the services.

Trinity United Lutheran

Trinity United Lutheran church, on Avon street, Rev. A. Forness, pastor. No services in church on Sunday. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Immanuel Church

Immanuel Lutheran church, corner Avon and St. Paul streets. Regular services, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11:15. Installation of teacher, C. Pope, also of the newly elected officers.

Scandinavian Baptist

Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets. Sunday services: Morning, 10:30; Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning service. Young People's meeting, 6:30. All are cordially invited.

Bethel Norwegian Lutheran

Bethel Lutheran church, corner of George and Sill streets, O. L. Christensen, pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

North Presbyterian

North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets. Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Theme, "Monotony Versus Freshness." Evening service at 7:45. Sermon theme: "Centers of Life." Sunday school at 12 m. Classes for both adults and children. Junior Christian Endeavor society at 3:30. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. sharp in the lecture room. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the manse, 1552 Avon St. After the prayer meeting there will be a special meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school. The public will be welcome at our services and all who do not worship elsewhere are invited to make this their church home.

Norwegian Lutheran

Norwegian Lutheran Church, corner of Charles and Sill streets. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Morning services, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Clinton and Avon streets, Howard Beldon Leonard, minister. Public worship at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Bible school at 10 o'clock, classes for all ages. Baptist Young People's union at 6:45. Evening evangelistic service at 7:30, with sermon by the pastor. Midweek service for praise and prayer every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Business meeting of the church the first Wednesday evening of each month. Covenant meetings are held the last Wednesday evening of each month. The Lord's supper is celebrated the first Sunday of each month at the close of the morning service. Visitors and strangers and people without a church home are invited to worship with us.

Wit of Sages, Folly of Clown, Stolen Gems from Humor's Crown.

He is a Real Gentleman

An old gentleman, always polite to ladies, was assertin gone day that he had never seen a really ugly woman. A woman with a flat nose, overhearing him, said:

"Sir, look at me and confess that I'm truly ugly."

"Madam,' he replied, "like the rest of your sex, you are an angel fallen from the skies; but it was your misfortune, rather than your fault, that you happened to alight on your nose."

Pat Explains His Absence

An English mill manager one day missing one of his workmen who chanced to be an Irishman, searched his yard, but in vain. After some time Pat returned, and, being accused of his absence by the manager, who said he had searched the four corners of the yard for him, Pat replied:

"Ah, sir, sure 'twas in the center I was."

Them Foolish Questions

"Whose funeral is that?" asked the Old Foggy.

"Old man Brown's," replied the grouch.

"My, my!" exclaimed the OldFogy. "Is old man Brown dead?"

"No," snapped the grouch. "He's simply rehearsing in case he does die."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CHURCH NEWS

Establish Chair Of Social Service

The first chair of social service to be established in any theological seminary in America, and so far as known the first in any university, begins in February next in the Boston unoversity school of theology. The occupant of the new chair is to be the Rev. Hary F. Ward, who is secretary for the Methodist Federation for Social Service.

Methodists led in the movement to provide social service organizations in churches, first in conference districts and then a Federation for the whole church, and they were early followed by Episcopalians, also with a national commission. Within the last two or three years practically all Protestant bodies have taken up social service work, most of them putting it on the same official basis as missions and education. Some are working to get chairs established in their seminaries., but Methodists are first actually to do so.

Congregationalism on the Top Wave of Progress

Affairs of Congregationalists are reported to be on the top wave of popularity and progress. In Chicago on January 17 there will come together three hundred secretaries and missionaries who are employed by all benevolent societies, foreign and home. A full survey of Congregational fields everywhere will be presented, and for thre days discussion of plans will be had, fitting them into the new order of administration.

For the first time General Secretary Hubert C. Herring of the national council will meet all workers and leaders, and immediately after so doing will resign as secretary of the Congregational Home Society and transfer his office from New York to Boston to enter fully upon his larger work. It is reported that in Boston and the east, where some criticism of the new order of things was feared by some, there is very general acceptance of changes. It Boston and Chicago the new secretary has already received heartier encouragement and endorsement than had been expected. The Chicago meeting this month will consider benevolent expenditures running up beyond $2,000,000 a year.

Humility and Vanity.

It is the humble man that advances. He recognizes his imperfections and strives to improve. His progress is the result of his knowledge of self. The vain, conceited, arrogant man stands still.

MISFORTUNE.

Disappointment and misfortune are not always evils. Disappointment will make us conversant with the noble part of our nature. It will chasten us and prepare us to meet accident on higher ground the next time. As Hannibal taught the Romans the art of war, so is all misfortune only a stepping stone to fortune.—H. D. Thoreau.

Another idea.

"Dear, when shall I install you as the mistress of a dear little home?"

"You may as well understand now first as last, John Henry that there won't be any home on the installment plan."—Baltimore American.

POEMS You Ought To Know

SERENADE

(Henry W. Longfellow.)

Stars of the summer night!
Far in yon azure deeps,
Hide, hide your golden light!
She sleeps! my lady sleeps!

Moon of the summer night!
Far down yon western steeps,
Sink, sink in silver light!
She sleeps! my lady sleeps!

Wind of the summer night!
Where yonder woodbine creeps,
Fold, fold thy pinions light!
She sleeps; my lady sleeps!

Dreams of the summer night!
Tell her, her lover keeps
Watch, while in slumbers light
She sleeps! my lady sleeps!

CHASEBURG, WIS.

Mrs. C. W. Kellogg and grandson departed Saturday for their home in Hokah, Minn., after a several days' visit here with C. C. Robertson and wife.

Mrs. John Geary and daughter Julia did shopping in La Crosse Monday.

Hartwick Overson and Joel Hagen departed Monday for Viroqua, where they will be employed in a tobacco warehouse.

Theodore Johnson, who is employed at Coon Valley, visited relatives here Monday.

Melvin Johnson returned Sunday from Coon Valley, where he spent the past week.

Dr. P. C. Curran of La Crosse was a professional caller Monday and Tuesday.

Allie Thrune of Coon Valley was a local business caller Monday.

Mrs. G. Grosskopf returned Tuesday from La Crosse, where she spent several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charles Brudlos did shopping and visited friends in La Crosse Monday.

Henry Allen, teacher in a local school, returned Sunday from his homt in Viroqua, where he spent the holiday vacation.

Hugh Allen, Ed Rumsey and Andrew Johnson captured a large gray fox near here Monday after an all day hunt.

C. W. Noble transacted business in La Crosse Tuesday.

Melvin Hagen departed Tuesday for Northfield, Minn., to resume his school studies.

Bert Powell was a Coon Valley business caller Tuesday.

Miss May Thoreson departed Tuesday for La Crosse after spending several days here as the guest of Mrs. Ed Ericson.

Mrs. R. Murch left Monday for her home in Milwaukee after spending the holidays with home folks.

I. Urbanek of Coon Valley was a local caller Tuesday.

A. L. Meigs of La Crosse transacted business here Tuesday.

Tipping the Executioner.

Public executioners in England used to add very considerably to their official salaries by the extortion of tips from their victims, and a man of any rank was expected to hand his executioner anything from 5 to 50 guineas.

If the tip were liberal enough it was possible to defeat the ends of justice. The famous Jack Ketch once confessed to having accepted 20 guineas from a notorious criminal in consideration of which he gave him an opportunity to slip off the scaffold and mingle with the crowd, whereupon Ketch made a feint of pursuit, seized a white faced little tailor from among the spectators and strung him up instead.

Then She Left Him.

"Ah," said the young husband, "it is hard to part!"

"Are you going to leave me?" shrieked the young wife.

"No, indeed!" replied he. "I was referring to this biscuit."—Houston Post.

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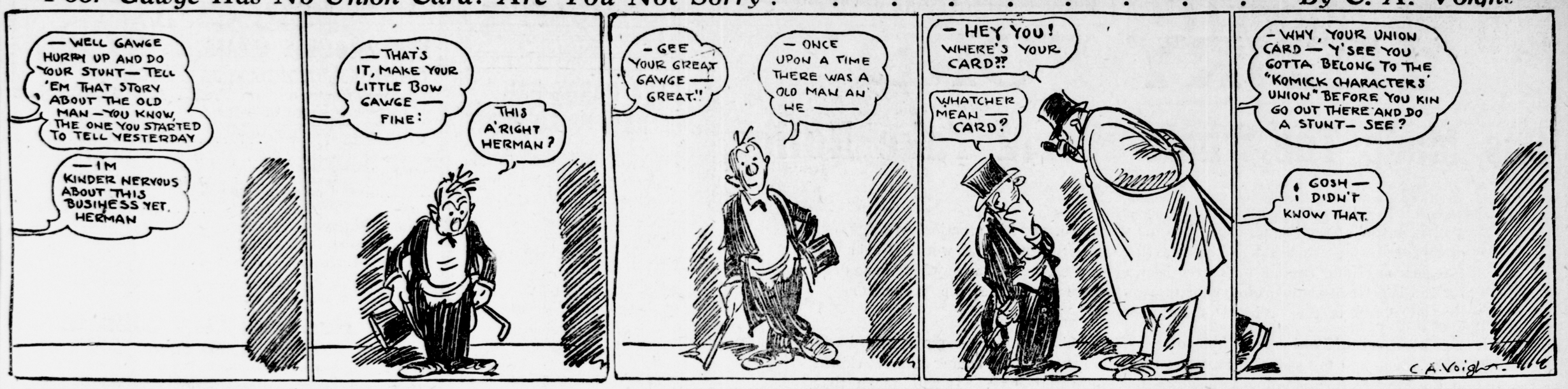
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NATIONAL Specialty Sales Organization, representing specialty manufacturers, desire salesman in this territory. Only salesmen familiar with grocery, drug, hardware and confectionery trade communicate. Sales Manager, 1255 Broadway, New York. 1 10 10

WANTED—I will teach several young men the automobile business in ten weeks by mail and assist them to good positions. No charge for tuition until position is secured. Write today. E. S. Price, Automobile Expert, Box 463, Los Angeles, Calif. 1 10 10

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PRINTER—Job printer who is sober and industrious. Country man preferred. Give age, particulars, samples of work in first letter. Salary $15.00. Printing Department, The J. R. Watkins Medical Co., Winona, Minn. 1 8 10

DETECTIVES WANTED — Salary and commission. Experience not necessary. Enclose addressed stamped envelope for particulars and terms. Southwestern Detective Agency, Montgomery, Ala. 1 10 10

WANTED—Persons to do easy, pleasant coloring work at home; good pay; no canvassing; no experience required. Illustrated particulars free. Helping Hand Stores, Hunter Bldg., Chicago. 1 10 10

AGENTS sell guaranteed hosiery, underwear and sweaters for largest manufacturer in America. Easy work. Big pay. Complete outfit free. Write Madison Mills, Dept. S, 486 Broadway, New York City.

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AGENTS—250 per cent profit. Wonderful little article. Sells like wild fire. Can be carried in pocket. Write at once for free sample. H. Mathews, 3706 Wayne Bldg., Dayton, Ohio. 1 10 10

WANTED—Traveler for 1914, a beginner; salary, commission and expense money. Liberal offer and agreement. J. E. McBrady, Chicago. 1 10 10

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS are easy to get. My free booklet Y 576 tells how. Write today—now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. sat 12 27

$100.00 WEEKLY PROFIT in spare time at home. Mail order business —don't worry about capital. Boyd H. Brown, Omaha, Nebr. 1 10 10

WANTED—Names and addresses by mail order houses; big pay; home work; information for stamp. Direct Appeal Co., Plymouth, Ind. 1 10 10

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HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Ladies, $6 to $8 week making plain aprons, home. No canvassing. Legitimate. We pay you. Particulars and full size sample apron sent for 25c. Domestic Supply House, 1232 Schofield Building, Cleveland, Ohio. 1 10 10

WANTED—Ladies to stencil cards; permanent home work evenings; $15 weekly; strictly legitimate; no experience; no canvassing; excellent opportunity. Enclose stamp. International Art Co., Chicago. 1 10 10

WANTED—Several girls to work in our factory. Work clean and pleasant. Wages good. Call at La Crosse Knitting Works 1 9 tf

THREE bright capable ladies for 1914 to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. $25 to $50 per week. R. R. fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Nebr."

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be competent. Address "D," Tribune. 1 10 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Address G., care of Tribune. 12 30 tf

WANTED—Girls at Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth St. 1 7 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 230 North Eighth. 1 10 14

WANTED—Girls at the Western Hammock Co. 1 10 13

WANTED—Girls at La Crosse Hammock Works. 1 6 10

WANTED—Nurse girl. Inquire 1535 Main street. 1 10 13

FOR SALE

PURE BREED CHESTER White brood sow sale, Jan. 26, 1914, at 1:30 p. m. sharp. We are offering for public sale 40 head of March 1913 gilts, which are the choice lots of our herds. These gilts are bred and fed to do the best for their owner. Come and see them or write for catalog, and with pleasure attend the sale. W. F. Miller and Adolph Nuttleman, West Salem, Wis. 1 5 24

640 ACRES, well improved farm, near Edmonton, Alberta; good set of buildings, all fenced and 300 acres broke, worth $30 per acre. Want to exchange for stock of general merchandise or hardware. H. H. Dahl, Lock Box Y, Ulen, Minn. 1 10 12

FOR SALE—Good six room house, with cellar, barn 16x24, ice house 12x12, chicken house, good sistern, three lots, on Main street; will sell cheap if taken soon. Write or inquire Trempealeau Realty Co., Lock Box 11, Trempealeau, Wis. tues thurs sat

FOR SALE—Double house corner Sixth and Vine. Each apartment has six rooms, all modern. Ground 85x116. Ample space for another double or duplex house. C. L. V. Craft, 305 North Sixth. Phone 831-C. 1 2 tf

FOR SALE—In Barron, Polk, Burnett and Washburn counties, Wis., land, improved and unimproved, in tracts to suit. For information inquire of C. H. Washburn, 1401 Mississippi street, La Crosse, Wis. 12 16 1 15

FOR SALE—Good Singer sewing machine, $5.00. All attachments in good order. 712 Cass street. New phone 615-R. 1 10 12

FOR SALE—Copper coiled gas water heater used one year. Paid $15 for it and will sell for half. 600 Avon. 1 8 10

FINE Janssen & Strober pianos. Easy payments. Pianos tuned. 910 South Seventh street. A. Ruhoff. fri sat tf

FOR SALE—Canary birds, very fine singers. Call and look them over. 528 South Third. 1 10 13

FOR SALE—Upright Walnut piano, bed room suits and other furniture. 1531 Prospect St. 1 7 13

FOR SALE—Cheap, two engines. Address or call 125 South Second street. 1 10 16

FOR SALE—Five room house and lot. Address 326 Tribune office. 1 8 10

FOR SALE—New wardrobe. Inquire at Euler's Drug Store, 1146 State. 1 7 13

FOR SALE—Cook stove and heater. 1317 South Fourth. 1 6 12

FOR SALE—Good horse and buggy. 1264 La Crosse. 1 7 13

FOR SALE—Dishes. 305 North Sixth. 1 2 tf

FOR SALE—Large safe. Dietz Auto Co. 12 29 tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store, 714 La Crosse street. Good location for mercantile or light manufacturing business. Inquire at house in rear of store. 1 10 10

FOR RENT—Seven room house; modern except heat, North Eighth street. Inquire 516 North Eighth. Phone 1284-M. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Finest wild hay crop, any part of 120 acres. See or address A. M. B., Tribune office. 8 7 tf

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1114 Cameron avenue. 1 9 10

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, suitable for men or light housekeeping. 331 North Seventh. 1 10 tf

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 149 South Sixth. 1 10 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished modern city heated room, for one or two gentlemen. 129 South Sixth. 1 6 12

WE HAVE accommodations for four automobiles in a fire proof garage. Call A. M. Goldish. 1 10 10

FURNISHED ROOM—Block and a half from Y. M. C. A. Address Y, care of Tribune. 1 8 10

FOR RENT—Large light room furnished for housekeeping. 604 South Fifth street. 1 6 10

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished room; gentlemen preferred. 503 Vine. 1 10 16

FOR RENT—Seven room flat, all modern except heat. 1620 Jackson street. 11 1 tf

FOUR unfurnished rooms partly modern. Inquire 1739 Badger. 12 12 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished modern room, city heat. 424 South Fourth. 1 9 12

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 714 Cass. 12 27 tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, city heat. 924 Main. 1 8 10

FOR RENT—House, $9.00. Inquire 320 North Eighth street. 1 8 10

FOR RENT—Six room house, $7.00. Address 34, Tribune. 1 3 tf

FOR RENT—One large room, heat and bath. 631 State. 1 5 tf

FOR RENT—Five room house, 506 Farnam St. 1 7 13

MISCELLANEOUS

I HAVE a section of good level land in Sherman county, Texas, that I want to exchange for good income property in the city. This is a splendid opportunity to make an even trade. Show me what you have to offer. J. B. Burns, 526 North Tenth street. Old phone 9291. 1 9 15

LADY wishes to do embroidering at home. Prices reasonable. Good work guaranteed. 125 South Fifth street, near Jay, above Dr. Manning's office. 1 3 14

WANTED—Broken eyeglasses to repair. Any lens will be duplicated while you wait. Try it, and save money. H. C. Evenson, manufacturing optician. 6 7 tf

ANYONE needing services of young men to tend furnaces, shovel walks, etc., in return for room, please notify the Normal school. New phone 49. 1 7 10

THE PATENTOME is free. An education in obtaining patents. Established 1865. Anderson & Son, Attorneys, 740 7th St., Washington, D. C.

EXPERIENCED business man, now employed, will be open for position after Jan. 19. Please phone 5361 or address H. W., Tribune. 1 9 10

SOBER, industrious man wants any kind of work, day labor or any work requiring strength. Address T. F. S., care of Tribune. 1 9 15

PIANO TUNING—Renier Piano Co. new phone 1244-M. 322 South Fourth street. Factory representative Renier pianos. 8 27 tf

WANTED—Instructor in Latin and Algebra for private instruction. Address S. care Tribune. 1 7 tf

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand typewriter desk or table. Address "Desk," Tribune office. 1 7 tf

WANTED—By lady, hand sewing or mending, to do at home. Call new phone 761-R. 1 10 12

WANTED—Umbrellas repaired and recovered. 609 Main. A. Mintz. Old Phone 4534. 11 12 tf

WANTED—Plain sewing. Children's clothes a specialty. New phone 1332-R. 1 10 16

TRY QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 tf

CARPENTER SHOP—826 Main. 8 26 tf

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down. 8 17 tf

LOANS on furniture and real estate J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 5 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

MONEY IN WHEAT

$10.00 buys Puts or Calls on 10,000 bushels of wheat. No further risk. A movement of 5c from price gives you chance to take $500.00; 4c $400.00; 3c $300.00, etc. Write for particulars.

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Park Bldg., Cleveland, O.

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MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

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LOST—Orange colored Crescent wheel, mud guards and coasters. Reward if returned to 729 South Eighth. 1 7 9

LOST—One Yorkshire terrier pup, 8 months old. Return to C. A. Dittman or Eagles' Club, 417 Jay street. Reward. 1 10 tf

LOST—Friday afternoon, string of red beads. Return to Tribune for reward. 1 10 13

FOUND

FOUND—Rosary between Sixth and Seventh on Main street. Owner can have same by calling at 502 Johnson and paying for this ad. 1 9 10

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT.

Four rooms, water and toilet inside. 919 Grove street $7.00
Brick store No. 603 Main street.

FOR SALE.

2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap.
Several lots in Hentges addition., between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain.
52x174 lot with brick house and frame house, 721 South 4th St.
289 acre farm, $30 per acre. Call at office.
15 room stone house, lot 171x90, fully modern, splendid location for rooming or boarding house.
Three residence properties on North Fourth street, regular income for rents 11 per cent gross of selling price.

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310 Pearl Street
La Crosse, Wis.

Comparitive Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK SATURDAY

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 9.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market strong; 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers $8.00 to $8.60; good heavy $8.10 to $8.30; rough heavy $8.00 to $8.10; light $8.00 to $8.30; pigs $6.75 to $8.10.

Cattle — Receipts 2,000; market steady to shade higher; beeves $6.75 to $9.40; cows and heifers $3.50 to $8.40; stockers and feeders $5.00 to $7.45; Texans $6.90 to $8.00; calves $7.50 to $11.50.

Sheep — Receipts 12,00; market slow; native $4.90 to $6.20; western $4.90 to $6.20; lambs $6.8. to $8.35; western $6.90 to $8.35.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 28,000; market strong; 10c higher; mixed and butchers $7.75 to $8.15; good heavy $7.85; rough heavy $7.75 to $7.85; light $7.70 to $8.10; pigs $6.75 to $7.75.

Cattle — Receipts 4,000; market steady to higher; beeves $6.70 to $9.40; cows and heifers $3.50 to $8.60; stockers and feeders $5.00 to $7.45; Texans $6.90 to $7.90; calves $7.00 to $11.40.

Sheep — Receipts 16,000; market steady to strong; native $4.70 to $6.10; western $4.75 to $6.10; lambs $6.70 to $8.20; western $6.75 to $8.20.

Grain

	Yesterday.	Week Ago.
WHEAT—		
May	91¼	91¼
July	86⅞	87⅛
CORN—		
May	65⅝	68½
July	64¾	67⅝
OATS—		
May	39⅝	40½
July	38¾	39¾

Division of Duties.

A merchant in Mankato was asked: "Are you and your son carrying on the business together?" "Yes," he replied sadly. "I transact the business and he does the carrying on."—Kansas City Star.

THE La Belle Farm

FOR SALE

302 acres on French Island, soil sand loam. This farm has a beautiful lake front occupied by summer cottages which bring in a good income. Good farm buildings, including a silo, 12 horses and 21 head of cattle and full set of machinery can be bought with the farm. Price of the land $35 per acre. I have other farms.

J. F. SALTZ
813 CALEDONIA STREET
Real Estate and Insurance.
Both Phones

Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Grapes, Almeria, keg	$6.00
Figs, Calif., 1 2to 12 oz	85c
Dates, Anchor, 30 pkgs	$2.25
Dates, Excelsior, 30 pkgs.	$2.75
Dates, Dromedary, 30 pkgs	$3.00
Bananas, per bunch	$1.50 to $2.00
Lemons, Verdelli, 300 size box.	$5.50
Lemons, Verdelli, 360 size box.	$4.50
Cranberries, Cape Cods, bbl	$7.00
Cranberries, Badger, bbl.	$7.75
Cranberries, Wis. Banner, bbl.	$8.00
Cranberries, Wis. Fox, bbl	$9.50
Celery, Mich., do	20@30c
Shell Bark Hickory nuts	$1.25
Oysters, Selects, gal.	$1.60
Oysters, Standards, gal.	$1.40
Onions, per bu.	$1.50
Cabbage, per bbl.	$2.50
Oranges, Cal., box	$3.00
Potatoes, bu.	60c
Grape Fruit, size 36, per box.	$3.50
Grape Fruit, size 54, per box.	$3.75
Grape Fruit, size 64, per box.	$3.75
Grape Fruit, size 80, per box.	$3.75
Grape Fruit, size 46, per box.	$3.75
Grape Fruit, size 96, per box.	$3.50
Apples, Jonathans, per bbl.	$6.00
Apples, Northern Spys	$5.00
Apples, Wealthy	$5.00
Apples, Snows	$5.00
Apples, Grimes Golden	$5.00
Apples, Baldwins	$4.50
Apples, Greenings	$4.50
Apples, Cooking	$3.00
Apples, Boxes	$1.75@$1.90
Cheese, Full Cream, per lb.	15½c
Canada Rutabagas, per bu.	75c
Carrots, Washed, per tub	$1.00
Beets, Washed, per tub	$1.10
Parsnips, Washed, per tub	$1.25
Turnips, Washed, per tub	$1.50
Cider, Refined, per bbl.	$6.50
Cider, Pure Juice, per bbl.	$6.00
Cider, Crab Apple, half bbl.	$5.50
Cider, Refined, half bbl.	$3.75
Cider, Pure Juice, half bbl.	$3.50

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas Phalon Co.)

Corn	50@60c
Oats	32@38c
Wheat	75@80c
Rye	50@52c
Barley	50@65c

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks.	$25.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks.	$27.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$30.00
Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$31.00

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patents, per barrel	$5.10
Straight, per barrel	$4.90

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$6.50@$7.00
Steers	$3.50@$6.50
Cows	$3.00@$5.00
Heifers	$3.00@$5.50
Sheep	$2.50@$3.00
Spring Lambs	$5.00@$5.50

Poultry

Chickens	10@10½c
Turkeys	14c
Ducks	12c
Geese, pound	11c

Provisions

Lard, per pound	13¼@13¾c
Shoulders, per pound	13½c
Hams, per pound	17½@18½c
Bacon, per pound	17@20c
Dried Beef, per pound	26@30c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound	37 to 38c
Dairy butter, pound	32 to 34c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	32c
Eggs, storage, dozen	28c
Eggs, seconds, dozen	23c

FOR SALE

259 acre farm, 2 miles from West Salem, No. 1 soil, good buildings, which could not be built for less than $14,000, the price asked for this farm. Would be hard to duplicate in the state. Will consider in exchange clear income property up to $14,000. What have you to offer?

Roth Realty Co., MAJESTIC BLDG.

Mr. Farmer

On account of our leaving the city we are very much desirous to sell our 200 acre farm within two miles of Grand Crossing on South Salem road. Good soil, good buildings and lots of wood; an ideal location. Will sell it right. We may also consider a lease on same only to responsible parties. For further particulars call or write,

A. M. Goldish, La Crosse, Wis.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Lot 50½x140 feet, in 1500 block on Loomis street; water and sewer in street.

FOR RENT—House at 1206 Berlin street.

MARVIN & DUBRACKS

FOR RENT—Two office rooms, one with fire-proof vault. Batavian National Bank.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Stock of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad showed a decline with the opening of the New York Stock exchange here today, following the action of the Massachusetts supreme court in reversing the order of the public service commission permitting the issuance of $67,000,000 in bonds by the road. Two hundred shares sold at 73, a decline of 3¼ at the opening.

New Haven six months six per cent notes sold today at 98½ and 99. They closed yesterday at 99½. The market was bearish at the opening, but despite the decline in New Haven many traders argued that the stock was attractive for a long pull. In view of easier conditions in the money market, it was regarded as a practical certainty that some other financial plan would be devised and carried out.

11 a. m.—At 11 o'clock the market began to show some irregularity but the undertone was strong and features were all on the bull side.

The stock market closed steady.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Bar Silver: London 26⅝d; New York 57¾c.

Demand sterling 4.86.95@4.87.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 10.—Cattle Receipts 300; market steady; steers $8.50 to $9.10; cows and heifers $4.50 to $9.0; stockers and feeders $5.75 to $7.50; calves $6.50 to $11.00.

Hogs—Receipts 1,000; market 5c higher; bulk $7.85 to $8.25; heavy $8.20 to $8.30; medium $8.00 to $8.25; light $7.85 to $8.15.

Sheep — Receipts none; market steady; lambs $7.40 to $8.25; ewes $4.75 to $5.50; stockers and feeders $3.50 to $6.50.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 10.—Hogs—Receipts 13,000; market steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers $8.05 to $8.40; good heavy $8.15 to $8.45; rough heavy $8.05 to $8.15; light $8.00 to $8.32; pigs $6.75 to $8.80.

Cattle — Receipts 200; market steady; beeves $6.75 to $9.40; cows and heifers $3.50 to $8.40; stockers and feeders $5.00 to $7.45; Texans $6.90 to $8.00; calves $7.50 to $11.50.

Sheep — Receipts 2,500; market strong; native $4.90 to $6.20; western $4.90 to $6.20; lambs $6.85 to $8.35; western $6.90 to $8.35.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Butter—Extras 35c; firsts 30c; dairy extras 30c; firsts 26½c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 35c; ordinary 31c.

Cheese — Twins 16¾ to 17c; Young Americas 17to 17¼c.

Potatoes—68 to 73c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 14 to 14½c; ducks 15 to 15½c; geese 13 to 14c; spring chicks 12½ to 13c; turkeys 17c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red 97c; No. 3 red 93 to 94c; No. 2 hard 88½ to 89½c; No. 3 hard 87½ to 88½c; No. 3 spring 87 to 88c.

No. 3, 59½ to 62c; No. 3 white 65c; No. 3 yellow 61½ to 63c; No. 4, 57 to 58c; No. 4 white 60 to 64c; No. 4 yellow 58½ to 60½c.

Oats—No. 3 white 38¼ to 39c; No. 4 white 37¾ to 38¼c; standard 39½ to 40c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—A firm cable was the principal influence to the wheat market today and prices advanced fractionally over yesterday's quotations for both May and July futures at the opening and at the close still maintained the advance.

The cable also braced corn. Leading houses were on the buying side and May gained ¼c and July ⅜c over yesterday's prices for the day's trading.

Oats had a firm tone with corn, but large offerings of May brought a fractional decline while July remained unchanged from yesterday's prices.

With higher hog prices, provisions were firm and slightly higher.

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	91¼	91⅜	91	91⅜
July	87⅛	87¼	86⅞	87⅛
CORN—				
May	65⅞	66⅛	65⅝	65⅞
July	65	65¼	64¾	65⅛
OATS—				
May	39⅞	40	39½	39¾
July	39	39	38	38¾
PORK—				
Jan.	21.07	21.15	21.07	21.15
May	21.35	21.37	21.27	21.37
LARD—				
Jan.	10.87	10.90	10.87	10.90
May	11.17	11.22	11.17	11.20
RIBS—				
Jan.	11.20	11.25	11.20	11.25
May	11.45	11.47	11.40	11.45

Happiness.

You cannot stow the bulky furniture of the millionaire into a cottage, but you can sometimes stow more happiness into the cottage than the millionaire can stow into his mansion. Happiness is absolutely independent of things.

Time Saving.

Dorcas—"Won't your meeting be very late if all the members are going to take part in the debate?" Mrs. Dorcas—"Why, no, dear! We'll all speak at once."—Judge.

Zowie!

"There you go, up in the air again!" said the goal-post. "It isn't my fault," remonstrated the football; "it's the fullback. He's such a kicker!"

Sea Furnishes Their Living.

In Norway and Sweden 36 persons out of every 1,000 live by seafaring. The next best average in this particular vocation is Great Britain.

HENRY FORD

Has Made The Whole World Take Notice

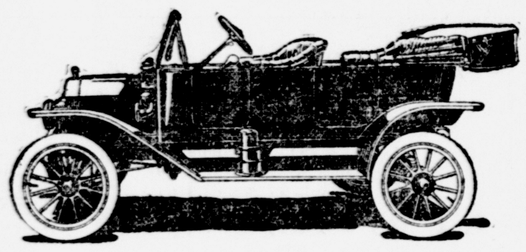
His gospel of the "square deal" to his workmen, and his practical working out of his idea of the "square deal" has startled the entire industrial world. Never before has anything similar to it ever been attempted, never has anything been done for the benefit of the working man that anywhere approaches the proportions of this latest feat of the "Wizard of Automobiles."

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Lightweight Bouts to Be Like Chained Lightning and Nelson Will Meet Hennessy

TALK OF BIG BOUT THE FOURTH

May Book Top Notchers for Contest to Be Staged in Stadium Seating 5,000 People

The La Crosse Athletic club is prepared to offer fight fans from here and the surrounding country one of the fastest cards ever pulled off in this section of the state.

Freddie Andrews, Milwaukee, fast 132 pounder, is scheduled to go after the scalp of Jack Welling. Welling is the clever scrapper who won the hearts of La Crosse fans with his exhibition of skill before the club on January 1. The return of Welling is at the request of practically every man who witnessed the New Year's mills.

De Foe vs. Bishop

Billy De Foe, Red Wing, Minn., will meet Joe Bishop of Milwaukee at 122 pounds. De Foe comes to La Crosse with the distinction of having cleaned up everything in his class in the vicinity of Red Wing and promises to have no difficulty in disposing of Bishop, who has some reputation in Milwaukee.

The big bout will be between Art Nelson, Sparta, Wis., the heavyweight, who on New Year's day went ten rounds with Sailor White, and Spike Hennessy, Chicago. Hennessy, it is said, is equal if not better than Sailor White and those who witnessed Nelson's first exhibition here are confident of a hot contest.

Hereafter the La Crosse Athletic club, it is understood, will book no fights on a percentage basis. In the last go the Chicago man took a flat rate while Nelson worked on a commission. Nelson's share of the money was over twice that of White.

Sentiment Grows

If sentiment on the fight game tain that the Athletic club will hold continues to increase it is almost cera big bout here on July 4 with top notchers contesting. Big purses will be hung up.

The plan includes the erection of a monster stadium, capable of seating at least 5,000 people. If this is not done the ball park may be secured and an arena erected on the diamond. Seats would be strung from the east end of the stand to second base and then west to the grand stand, making a square enclosure, capable of holding many fans.

The plan is in the embryo but already dickering has been started with outside fight men with a view of landing notables for the Independence day celebration.

SPECIAL

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Commencing **MONDAY, JAN. 12,** for one week only, we offer to do your **French Dry Cleaning** at prices never heard of before.

Men's Suits	$1.00
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All Ladies' Suits	$1.50
All Ladies' Coats, medium and full length, at	$1.00 and $1.50
Ladies' Skirts	75c
All Fur Sets	$1.00
All Fur Muffs	50c

REMEMBER all work done at these prices is guaranteed. Phone 298-R and our wagon will call.

New Process Dry Cleaners

112 North Fifth Street

A. P. KELBERGER, Manager.

FOUR BIG LEAGUERS TO GO WITH FEDS

Chicago Federals Hurl a Bomb at Regulars When They Announce Signing Four Big League Men

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The Chicago Federal league club yesterday tossed a bomb into the camps of organized baseball, especially the National league. Direct from Charles Weeghman, president of the local Federal league club, came the announcement that a quartette of major league players is now under contrcat with the Chicago Federals.

They are Bill (Red) Killifer, former catcher with the Phillies; Ad Brennan, pitcher of the Phillies; Eugene Packard, Cincinnati pitcher, and King Cole, former Cub twirler, who was drafted by Frank Chance's New York Americans from the Columbus American association club last fall.

PUG GOSSIP

Jack Redmond stopped Neil Allison in three rounds at Beloit on Thursday night, while in the semi Willie Schaefer smothered Jules Hockman.

Joe Rivers arrived in Chicago yesterday and will start training at once for his match here with Ad Wolgast later in the month.

Eddie Murphy and Phil Brock have been matched at Akron, O., for Jan. 13.

Battling Levinsky's next fight will be with Porky Flynn at Boston on Jan. 17, and three days later he will tackle William McRay at New York.

Mike Gibbons and Bob McAllister will clash at New York next Monday night.

WINONA BOWS TO BETTER TEAM PLAY

Are Defeated by La Crosse High School Quintet by the Score of 40 to 15

The Winona high school basket ball team was defeated by the local team last evening. The score was 40 to 15 in favor of La Crosse. The main feature of the game was the shooting of Weisse. The number of points to his credit being 20, or half of all the points made by the local team.

During the whole game the Winona side was at a disadvantage. The individual work of the men was good but the team was lacking in team work. During practically half of the game they were unable to follow the fast passing of the high team. La Crosse showed up the best they have this season. The men worked together like clock work and repeatedly rushed the ball down the floor and made baskets while the Winona men ran about unable to find out where the ball was.

The lineup follows:

Winona—Nort, f.; Dickman, f.; (Capt.) Parr, c.; Hess, g.; Welch, g.; Rice and Jewell.

La Crosse—Meinert, f.; (Capt.) Zeisler, f.; Weisse, c; Fay, g.; Garder, g.; and Gunderson.

The second team played with the third team as a preliminary to the big game. The score was 22 to 15 in favor of the second. The game was fast and interesting every second. The teams were evenly matched in team work but the second team had a little the better of the thirds in shooting. Lineup:

Second—Kienahs, Schall, Fienberg, R. Zeisler and Bruha.

Third—Lapitz, Grenzner, Worth, Kelly, Tobias and Boyd. The umpire was Glasbrenner.

The more money a woman has the less use she has for a man.

SPARTA TRIMS BARABOO HIGH

Faculty Defeats Juniors in Amusing Game in Assembly Hall at Sparta Last Night

SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 10.—(Special)—Sparta basket ball followers witnessed two lively games in that city last night, when the high school faculty played the seniors, and the Baraboo high and Sparta clashed for honors. The games were played in Assembly hall.

The preliminary game was the source of much amusement, according to those there. Professor Bray, former football star, was new at the basket ball rules, with the result that he injected in several places the tackle that he had used in the gridiron plays. The faculty defeated the seniors by a score of 17 to 4.

Sparta defeated a fast aggregation from Baraboo by a score of 38 to 12. Baraboo was confident of a victory from the start, but the game was over in the first few plays, as far as they were concerned. The Sparta boys blocked their plays, made baskets in front of their noses, and otherwise discomfited them. Jefferson, Sparta's star, made the greatest number of baskets.

IN WELTER CLASS SAYS M'FARLAND

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons will box ten rounds in Madison Square Garden early in February. Emil Thiry, for McFarland, and Eddie Reddy, for Gibbons, met here today and arranged for the match. The weight will be 145 pounds at 4 o'clock. Half of the gate receipts will go to the fighters, and it will be split equally between them. Reddy immediately left for New York to confer with Billy Gibson and arrange the date.

Gibbons is the recognized welterweight champion of the world and the match must be accepted as for the championship of the division. It is McFarland's first admission that he is a welter.

Current Talk

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The amateur golf championship will be decided this year at the Ekwanok Country club of Manchester, Vermont, the open championship at the Midlothian Country club of Blue Island, Ill., and the Women's championship at the Nassau Country club of Glen Cove, L. I. The courses were selected at the meeting here of the United States Golf association. R. C. Watson of the National Golf Links of America, was elected president.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 10.—Northwestern university's basketball quintet arrived here today for their first conference game of the season with Minnesota tonight.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Following the defeat of the Maroon basket ball team, 22 to 11, by the Cornells of Armour Square, National Amateur Athletic union champions, last night, Coach Page today planned stiffer workouts for his protegees and a probable shift in the line-up.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 10. — It took the Wanderers, crack hockey team of New York, eight minutes of overtime play to take the first game of a two game series from the Cleveland team last night. The score was five to four. The second game will be staged tonight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Devereaux Milburn, star back of the American polo team, will be in the lineup this year when the Meadowbrook four defend the cup against the British challengers, his friends announced today. It was believed he would not play this year on account of his recent marriage.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Tentative dates for Chicago's third annual water carnival and speed boat races were given out today as August 1 to 8.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Jake Daubert, premier batsman of the National league and captain of the Brooklyn Dodgers will not join the Federal league.

In a letter to VicePresident McKeever of the Brooklyn club, Daubert today said he was perfectly satisfied with his Brooklyn contract.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 20th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Carl Asselin to admit to probate the last will and testament of John Asselin, late of the Town of Campbell, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

Dated Dec. 26, 1913.

By order of the Court.
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

MORRIS & HARTWELL,
Attorneys for Estate.

JIMMY SHECKARD FED MANAGER?

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—That James Tilden (Jimmy) Sheckard, former Cub outfielder, will be the next manager of the Pittsburg team of the Fesderal league was a foregone conclusion here today. President John B. Barbour's remarks at the end of a conference with Sheckard were said to have indicated as much.

"I cannot say what we have done," said President Barbour, "but we have talked with Sheckard and our talk was a satisfactory one."

COMES EAST FOR FAME AND DOLLARS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 10.—Senor Jose Ybarra, better known as Joe Rivers (boxer), accompanied by his chubby little manager, Joe Levy, and ably chaperoned by Frank Mulkern, matchmaker of the National A. C., before whose club the Mexican meets Ad Wolgast on January 23, blew into the city Tuesday night to start a strenuous two weeks' training campaign for the local mill.

After acquiring the art of taking well a wise man keeps still.

A thin man's idea of a good looking woman is one who is really fat.

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"Uncle Tom's Cabin"

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Drawn for this paper By Carl Ed

